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FACEBOOK KISSES AND MAKES UP WITH AUSTRALIAN GOVT

The social media giant said talks were held with the Australian government to amend the proposed media bargaining laws

LAST-MINUTE FACE-SAVING COMPROMISE

According to reports, the face-saving compromise will see Facebook as well as internet search giant Google plunge tens of millions of dollars into the struggling local news sector. In return, the US digital firms will not be subjected to mandatory payments that could cost them vastly more and create what they see as an alarming global precedent

NEW LAW LIKELY TO BE PASSED THIS WEEK

- Facebook had blocked news feed in Australia last week following dispute on paying news organisations for sharing content
- Inadvertently, some government pages and announcements on Covid-19 were blocked too, drawing backlash
- Australian Parliament is expected to pass the law this week

$28 bn

FACEBOOK'S REVENUE IN THE OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2020 QUARTER

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PROOF SKETCHY, COURT SHOWS THE BAIL DISHA

Says people can't be arrested just because they disagree with govt policies; invoking sedition to massage egos not done

KANU SARDA @New Delhi

A Delhi court on Tuesday granted bail to 22-year-old climate change activist Disha Ravi, who was arrested in connection with the toolkit case, citing scanty and sketchy investigation.

Additional Sessions Judge Dharmendra Rana said, "Citizens are conscience keepers of government in any democratic nation. They cannot be put behind bars simply because they choose to disagree with the state policies. The offence of sedition cannot be invoked to minister to the wounded vanity of the governments."

The 18-page bail order said, "Even our founding fathers accorded due respect to divergence of opinion by recognising the freedom of speech and expression as an inviolable fundamental right."

Shortly after bail was granted, another judge, Pankaj Sharma, the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate of the Patiala House Court, disposed of a Delhi Police application seeking Disha's extended custody. The police had sought four more days of custody.

While citing a couplet from Rig Veda, which says 'let noble thoughts come to me from all directions,' the judge said, "Difference of opinion, disagreement, divergence, dissent, or for that matter even disapprobation, are recognised legitimate tools to infuse objectivity in state policies. An aware and assertive citizenry, in contradistinction with an indifferent or docile citizenry, is indisputably a sign of a healthy and vibrant democracy."

Disha Ravi (C) arrives at Patiala House Court, in Delhi on Tuesday | SHEKHAR YADAV

Expressing concern over the sketchy probe, th court said, "Considering the scanty and sketchy evidence available on record, I do not find any palpable reasons to breach the general rule of 'Bail' against a 22-year-old young lady, with absolutely blemish-free criminal antecedents and having firm roots in the society, and send her to jail."

He also said the police are in the process of collecting more evidence and so they cannot be allowed to further restrict the liberty of a citizen on the basis of propitious anticipations. "The resistance to bail plea seems to be more ornamental in nature," said the judge. P9

Parents eagerly await activist's return home

M G CHETAN @Bengaluru

THERE was a perceptible change in mood at the residence of Manjula Nanjaiah and Ravi Annappa after news of their 22-year-old daughter Disha Ravi being granted bail on Tuesday afternoon came out. And the change for the better was not only evident on the faces of the parents but also in the behaviour of Disha's pet Alsatian dog, Sammy, who, after 10 days of sulking as he was missing her, was seen friskily moving about the house.

In fact, Sammy was the first one to get a tight hug from Disha's relieved mother on hearing about her getting bail. This probably conveyed to Sammy's sharp canine instincts about something good happening to Disha who she so dearly missed.

Disha was arrested by the Delhi police from their Soladevanahalli residence in Bengaluru on February 13 for editing and sharing a 'toolkit', allegedly for use in instigating and guiding the farmers' protest against the Centre's farm laws. Disha's arrest and subsequent slapping of sedition charges against her had garnered national and international criticism.

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A police team at the site where six people were killed after gelatin sticks which they were transporting exploded, in Chikkaballapur district on Tuesday | EXPRESS

6 die while trying to dispose of explosives

V VELAYUDHAM @ Hirenagaveli village (Chikkaballapur district)

SIX people working at a stone-crushing unit were killed and one person was injured when the gelatin sticks they were carrying in a mini truck exploded near Hirenagaveli village on the outskirts of Chikkaballapur around 12.30 am on Tuesday. This comes just about a month after eight people lost their lives in a similar incident at Hunasodu near Shivamogga.

Following Tuesday's incident, the government has ordered an investigation by the Criminal Investigation Department (CID). Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa even declared that "merciless action" will be taken against those involved in illegal quarrying.

Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who visited the spot, said the government will take strict action against those responsible for the incident. The police have found liquor bottles, cigarettes, match box, snacks and also parts of mobile phones, at the blast site. The explosives could be petroleum gel and ammonium nitrate, and a detailed investigation will reveal their exact nature, he said. He also announced a compensation of Rs 5 lakh to the families of each of the deceased.

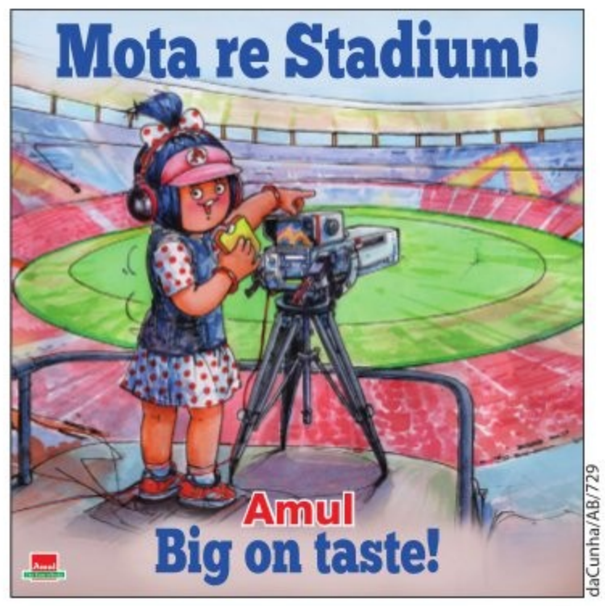
Fearing raids, the workers were shifting the gelatin sticks clandestinely in a mini truck, tailed by a two-wheeler, to dispose them when there was a massive explosion. The impact was such that the dismembered parts of the bodies were strewn around in a half-km radius in the quarry. P4

Pained by the loss of lives due to a mishap at Chikkaballapur in Karnataka. Condolences to the bereaved families. Praying that the injured recover quickly

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

2 ex-CMs lambast state govt

Former CMs Siddaramaiah and H D Kumaraswamy slammed the BJP government for failing to prevent such incidents. Siddaramaiah also demanded a judicial inquiry into the blast.



Blow to Oli as Nepal SC revives House

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

IN a major setback for Nepal Prime Minister **K P Sharma Oli**, the country's Supreme Court has reinstated Parliament, which was dissolved in December last year. In a landmark ruling on Tuesday a five-member Constitutional bench, led by Chief Justice Cholendra Shumsher, annulled the Oli government's 'unconstitutional' decision to dissolve the 275-member lower House of Parliament. The court also ordered the government to summon the House session within the next 13 days.

Nepal plunged into a political crisis on December 20 after President Bidya Dev Bhandari dissolved the House and announced fresh elections on April 30 and May 10 at the recommendation of PM Oli, amidst a tussle for power within the ruling Nepal Communist Party.

In his letter recommending House dissolution, Oli said he controlled 64% majority in the House and the country needed a fresh mandate of the people to ensure stability.

Oli's move to dissolve the House sparked protests from a large section of the NCP led by his rival Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda', also a co-chair of the ruling party.

As many as 13 writ petitions, including the one by the ruling party's Chief Whip Dev Prasad Gurung, were filed in the apex court seeking the restoration of the lower House of Parliament.

Cong swept out by BJP in Guj local body polls

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI

A listless Congress found itself whipped by the electorate in Gujarat, as results of the local body polls came in on Tuesday. While there was no surprise in the BJP sweeping the municipal corporation elections, the Congress was forced to cede a part of its opposition space to Arvind Kejriwal's Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and to a lesser extent to Asaduddin Owasi's Majlis-e-Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen.

Of the six municipal corporations that went to polls, the Congress drew a blank in Surat and trailed way behind the BJP in the other five. In contrast, the AAP won 27 seats in Surat while the BJP got 93 of the 120 that were up for grabs. In the Ahmadabad Municipal Corporation, out of 192 seats, the BJP was way ahead of the Congress, while MIM opened account with seven seats. P9

HUGE SHOW OF STRENGTH

Around 30,000 private school staffers, including teachers, take out a protest march in Bengaluru on Tuesday. Among other issues, they are demanding withdrawal of the order mandating a 30 per cent cut in tuition fee, and submitted a memorandum to Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar | EXPRESS | P2

EXPRESS READ

Coal case: CBI examines TMC MP Abhishek's wife

Kolkata: A CBI team examined Trinamool Congress MP Abhishek Banerjee's wife Rujira on Tuesday in connection with the coal pilferage case. Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee visited the residence of her nephew Abhishek in south Kolkata minutes before the CBI team landed there | P10

US' virus deaths match the toll of three wars

Baltimore: The Covid-19 death toll in the US has topped 500,000, a figure that matches the number of Americans killed in World War II, Korea and Vietnam combined. The US recorded an estimated 405,000 deaths in World War II, 58,000 in the Vietnam War and 36,000 in the Korean War.

Surge in cases not due to new Covid variants, says govt

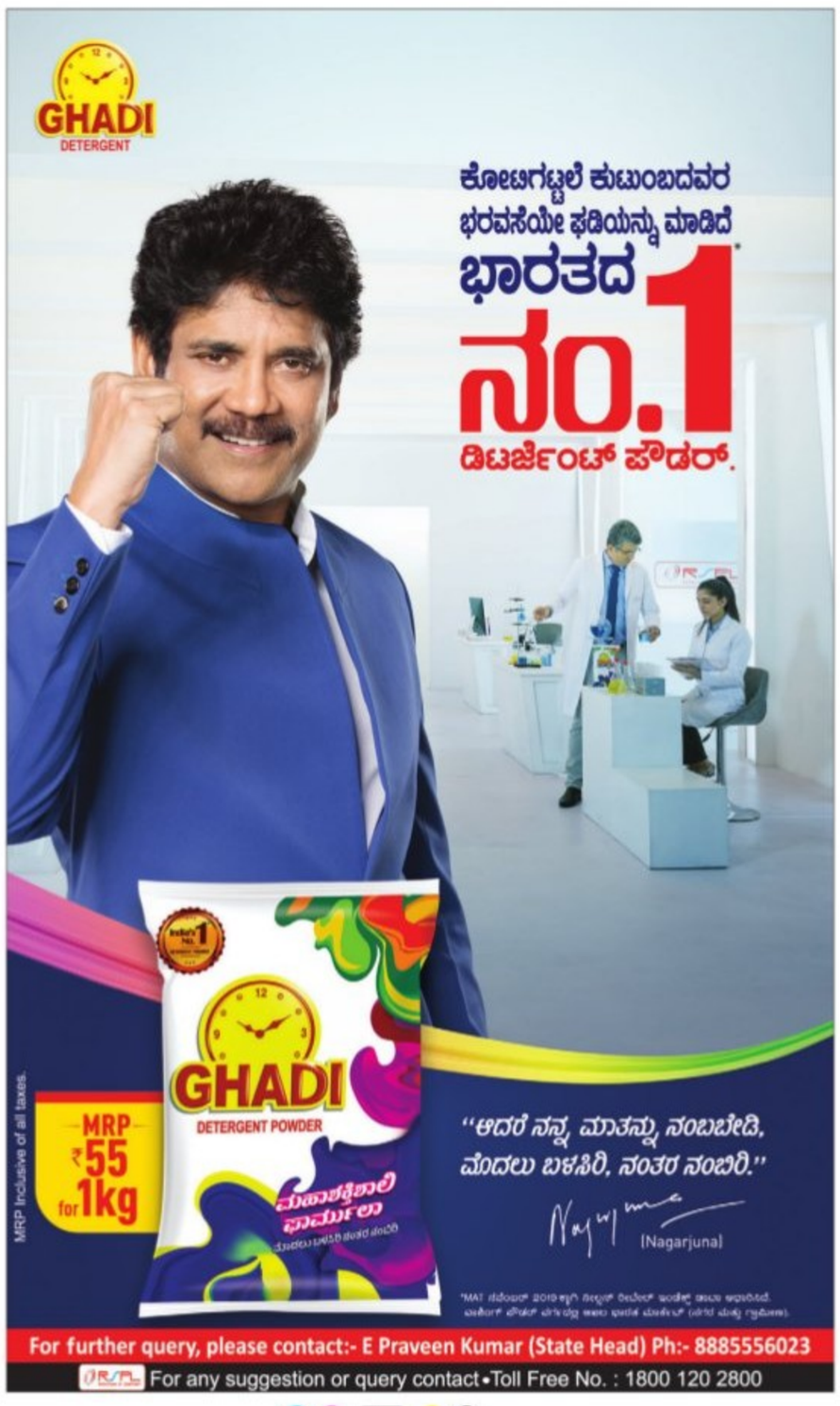
SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Tuesday clarified that the recent spurt in Covid-19 cases in some states is not due to the mutated versions of the coronavirus.

"Based on information available with us, yes these variants are there, but there's no reason to believe that these are responsible for the upsurge of the outbreak in some districts of Maharashtra and Kerala," said V K Paul, member (health), Niti Aayog.

Paul, who also heads the national Covid-19 task force, added two variants of SARS CoV 2 — N440K and E484K — have been detected in Maharashtra, Kerala and Telangana.

Kerala has 38% of the total active cases of the country while Maharashtra has 37%. The other states showing an upward trend in daily Covid-19 cases are Punjab, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh.



IT'S A LONG ROAD

Hop, skip and jump takes new meaning at this school

Students jumping over the compound wall to reach their school | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

FOR children studying in the Government Primary School at Vignana Nagar in KR Puram, reaching the school has almost become a steeple chase. With no proper access road, they are forced to scale a four-foot-high compound wall, erected recently by the owner of an adjacent piece of land.

Though regular classes have not yet commenced for students up to Class 5, teachers come to the school every day. Some students, however, do come to meet teachers and clarify doubts, collect books and uniforms. They also visit the school once a month to collect grains and groceries which are given instead of midday meals.

Once the school reopens, it will be difficult for children as they will have to jump the compound wall every day. Not just this, since there is no access road, the midday meal van cannot reach the school premises. Anu, an anxious parent, said, "The wall is quite high. I am scared that my son may fall and get hurt."

The school was allotted 0.75 acres of land in 2005-06 and got its own building in 2011. Presently, there are 48 students studying from Classes 1 to 5, including 20 girls. All these years, the school was accessible from the main road through the adjacent private land. CONTINUED ON: P7

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Wednesday:** 24/02/2021 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Sishira • **Masa:** Magha • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Dwadashi 3.34 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Punarvasu 11.07 am • Moon in Kataka Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
• **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 18°C | MAX 30°C
FORECAST
Increasing cloudiness

Sunrise 6.38 am
Sunset 6.27 pm
Moonrise 3.45 pm
Moonset 4.06 am

• Administrations say govt rules have increased financial distress • Parents lash out at managements over fees • Minister assures protesters demands will be met

THOUSANDS OF PVT SCHOOL STAFFERS TAKE OUT PROTEST

PRIVATE TEACHERS RIGHT FOR FULL SALARY
DID I MAKE A MISTAKE BY CHOOSING TO BE A TEACHER????
PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS. ITS NOT ABOUT GREED, ITS ABOUT OUR NEED.
PIC: SHRIRAM BN

PEARL MARIA DSOUZA @Bengaluru

HOLDING placards and banners, around 30,000 teachers, staff and administrative officials of private schools took to the streets in Bengaluru on Tuesday, protesting against government's decisions which have affected their financial situation. They demanded that their issues be resolved in a week.

Members of 12 organisations protested under the banner of Karnataka Private School Managements Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Coordination Committee. One of their major demands was the withdrawal of the order mandating a 30 per cent cut in tuition fee. They submitted a memorandum to MLCs and Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar.

Leaders of the protesting organisations told the minister that he should take a salary cut to experience what teachers and support staff had to go through for months without pay.

"The 12 of us did not receive our pay through the lockdown. After schools reopened in January, we received 70% of our pay," said Suresh, a driver working at a school in Kolar. A teacher and a support staffer at an K R Nagar school, said their institution had cut salaries by half. "We are on a 50% cut and there are no other jobs open to us," they said.

Teachers from a state board school in Bangarpete said their school had given them only half pay for the past six months, and provided food kits for two months. "Students continue to attend both online and offline classes, but parents are not willing to pay for it. We are surviving on credit," said Shashi, a teacher.

The order on school fee has impacted school revenue, they said, and urged the minister not to pay heed to wrong information given by officials on private schools.

Addressing parents who complained about having to buy gadgets for online classes, Gayatri Devi, a CBSE school administrator, said, "Parents should remember that education is an investment, not just expenditure."

On implementation of safety norms in existing private schools, D Shashi Kumar, general secretary of the Associated Managements of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka, said 90% of schools would have to close down.

DEMANDS

30% Cut in tuition fee should be revoked

Relief to all school staff from Teacher Welfare Funds

Relaxation on rules: Fire Department NOC for renewal, recognition certificate, PWD's fitness certificate

Release of RTE reimbursement for 2019-20

1-5 REOPEN CLASSES

Waiver/ discount on power and water bills, PF, ESI, taxes

₹1,000 cr allocation for interest-free loans

Govt must issue order on compulsory minimum attendance, minimum learning outcome-based assessments for promotion

Show audited accounts, parents tell pvt schools

Bengaluru : Members of Voice of Parents have demanded that private schools make their audited accounts public so that parents can verify whether their demand for the rollback of the fee cut is warranted. Parents said that closing of online classes on Tuesday will disorient and inconvenience children and them. Also, students will have to attend classes on Saturday. They appealed to managements to understand the practical difficulties in running a family with a pay cut, providing the children with necessary devices, internet, printouts, etc, besides overpriced books, uniforms and shoes. They criticised schools for demanding the full fee despite terminating the services of staff by an average of 25% , and effecting salary cuts.

Brahmin Board raises objection, 'Pogaru' makers to cut scenes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE makers of the movie Pogaru, which grossed Rs 21 crore in two days, have agreed to remove or mute content offensive to the Brahmin community. The film will continue to be screened.

Starring Rashmika Mandanna and Dhruva Sarja, Pogaru landed in a controversy immediately after its release on February 19, with members of the Brahmin community taking exception to certain scenes and language which allegedly showed the community in a bad light.

Actor Dhruva Sarja released a video on Monday in which he apologised for hurting the sentiments of the community. Director Nanda Kishore too has issued an apology and said the filmmakers did not intend to hurt anybody's sentiments.

Members of the community approached H S Sachidananda Murthy, chairman of the Karnataka State Brahmin Development Board (KSBDB), who met with Sarja and Kishore and conveyed the demands of the community. It was agreed during the meeting that 15 scenes and 28 words allegedly offensive to the community will be removed or muted.

Murthy said, "Both the actor and director have apologised. They met me and we told them to remove or mute those dialogues and scenes. They have agreed to do this in two days. We will wait until then."

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> H S Sachidananda Murthy, chairman, KSBDB

He said religious heads of the community, including the Mantralaya seer Subhudendra Thirtha Swami, had called him, demanding that the offensive scenes be removed. Other community leaders had told him that they would seek legal action if the scenes were not removed.

BJP MP Shobha Karandlaje tweeted, "It has become a fashion to humiliate Hindus & take a ride on our sentiments. Whether they have guts to portray other religions in this manner? Screening of Pogaru film has to be stopped until such objectionable scenes are censored. Hurting Hindu emotions can't be ignored."

Aircraft recovery equipment was inaugurated on Tuesday | EXPRESS

B'luru airport gets aircraft recovery kit

ENS @Bengaluru

EMERGENCY handling capability at the Kempegowda International Airport received a big boost on Tuesday with the inauguration of state-of-the-art equipment that will facilitate quicker resumption of operations in the event of aircraft incidents on its runways.

The Disabled Aircraft Recovery Equipment, manufactured by Germany-based KUNZ GmbH, was inaugurated by Hari Marar, managing director and CEO of Bengaluru International Airport Limited (BIAL). It is the first such installation at any airport in South Asia, said an official release.

"Disabled aircraft on the runway have the potential to cripple airport operations, resulting in flight delays, diversions and loss of revenue for both airlines as well as airport operators," the release said.

The transportable kit is capable of recovering Code F compatible aircraft during any incident, ensuring that closure of runway is minimized.

The kit, which is customised, includes ground preparation, aircraft lifting, de-bogging, tethering, towing, tools, etc.

Will take middle path on school fee issue: Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

ASSOCIATIONS of parents and schools will be involved in discussions on the tuition fee cut, and a "middle path" will be arrived at, Education Minister Suresh Kumar said on Tuesday.

The minister visited the protesters at Freedom Park and accepted their memorandum. He assured them that their demands - which include a Rs 1,000 crore allocation for interest-free loans for schools - would be looked into.

Education Minister Suresh Kumar addresses protesters | EXPRESS

He said that several attempts were made to provide a financial package for teaching and non-teaching staff, and that he had spoken to the finance department and appealed to the government workers' association, requesting them to donate two days' salary, but in vain. He had even approached the labour minister for food kits, but that too did not work out.

"However, we will try to find a way to help staff of private schools," he said.

He said safety norms in private schools were introduced based on Supreme Court orders in the wake of the Kumbakonam school tragedy where 92 children burnt to death.

The compliance process will be online to make it transparent and corruption-free, and a meeting with the fire and public works departments will be held in two days to simplify the process, he said.

The government is putting in effort to resume classes 1-5 and is in talks with the health department he added. A 'File Disposal Movement' will be initiated on March 1 to ensure that files are not pending for more than a day without legitimate reason.

BDA complexes set to get a facelift

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

WORK on seven Bangalore Development Authority commercial complexes, which came to a standstill 17 months ago after Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa put them on hold in September 2019, is set to restart.

The decision to rebuild all its commercial complexes through PPP was taken by the previous government. The tenders had been awarded and the work order too had been issued.

A BDA official said, "We are awaiting a formal order to restart work." The BDA has 566 shops in seven commercial complexes - at HSR Layout, Austin Town, Koramangala, Vijayanagar, Sadashivanagar, RT Nagar and Indiranagar. Most of them are dilapidated. "Once they are redone, BDA expects an increase in annual income from the existing Rs 7 crore to Rs 38.98 crore," said another official.

The contract to rebuild and operate them for the next 30 years was awarded on March 22, 2019. It was split into two packages with the Indiranagar complex contracted for Rs 650 crore to Maverick Holdings and Private Limited while the rest were awarded to MFar Developers for Rs 300 crore. The original deadline was March 2021 and the contract term is now likely to be extended to March 2023.

"BDA was permitted to have revenue from 30% of the space occupied by shops, and 70% was to go to the private party. In the case of Indiranagar alone, it was 35% for BDA and the rest for the private builder," another official said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

24th February : Everyone should be aware that Jupiter, the planet of growth and optimism, is now passing through regions associated with invention and imagination. That, in my opinion, is a pretty good indication that life is there to be enjoyed: there's no point whatsoever in being miserable. However, it does bring one responsibility - that we should all respect each other's beliefs.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You are now moving into the very heart of a period of potentially gigantic improvement at home or at work. It is difficult to see to what extent your personal feelings will be involved but, in any event, you know just how vital it is to keep a dialogue going.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
In all personal relationships one of the most important considerations is how other people value you. It is more than likely that you have been taken for granted, and this must now be stopped. Try to improve relationships with children - you should find them particularly responsive.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
By now you must be aware that your financial situation is in a state of flux. The best advice may be to allow the process of change to continue and not to attempt any fresh arrangements until you are absolutely certain that events have come to rest.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
With a little luck you will soon come that much closer to understanding exactly what it is that makes someone else tick. It's no use taking surface appearances seriously, for what is truly essential will be concealed from view. You're about to take an important decision, so keep a clear head.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
One of the most useful things you can do at the moment is make a careful note of any strange dreams. The plain truth is that your unconscious mind is in turmoil, digesting and processing changes in your everyday life including, for many of you, developments at work.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Socially you seem to be returning to the past. It is almost as if you have unfinished business, perhaps from long ago, which now needs to be attended to. Certainly, a sentimental journey could help you establish your roots, and restore a link with the past.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You are beginning to feel the strain at work, and at home, as the need to balance opposing desires, commitments and people begins to tell. It will do you good to cease basing your actions on self-interest, and look at all matters anew through your ethical spectacles!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You have thought long and hard about what you need from a particular relationship, and it may finally be time to see if you are going to get it. Once you swing into action you must be prepared to change your plans at a moment's notice, so stay alert.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Probably the most sensible thing you can do is to pay very careful attention to criticism and comments from friends and partners. It may be painful to admit you were wrong, but essential nonetheless! Plus, partners will respect your honesty. And about time, too!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Whatever the uncertainty or confusion you face at the moment, it is essential to keep a track of details today. Everything that happens and every word that people speak, contribute to the larger picture, so you must stay awake. A legal problem should be settled, soon.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Although this is a reasonable moment for speculation, it is the worst possible time to gamble. Your judgment will be so coloured by vague hopes and fears that it will be impossible to make a reasoned decision. Concentrate on developing the poetry in your soul.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You look all set to defy whatever reputation you have left for being a shrinking violet, or even for being a wallflower! Social and romantic adventures lie ahead, and you need to start planning now, so get your diary out and don't double-book yourself.

THE PHANTOM

THE TRUSTED MAN!? HA!
SIMPLETON! FOOL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN RHODIA?
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH CHIEF SALINAS?
LITTLE MAN OF NO CONSEQUENCE! WHY ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?
I DESTROY CHIEFS! I DON'T TALK TO SERGEANTS!
!!!

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

DEAR, WHAT SOUNDS GOOD TO YOU FOR DINNER TONIGHT?
WHY? WHAT ARE MY CHOICES?
ARE YOU SURE YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW?
WHY WOULDN'T I WANT TO KNOW?!
YOU COULD'VE GIVEN ME A HINT

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

	3	1		8	5		9	
					1		2	
8			4	2	7	6		
5		3			9	8		
6				5				9
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EVIL

■ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

■ Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

8	6	2	9	4	7	1	5	3
1	9	7	5	8	3	2	4	6
4	5	3	6	2	1	9	7	8
6	7	1	2	3	8	5	9	4
2	8	5	4	1	9	6	3	7
3	4	9	7	5	6	8	2	1
9	1	4	3	6	5	7	8	2
5	2	6	8	7	4	3	1	9
7	3	8	1	9	2	4	6	5

JUMBLE — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME! By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ELABK

GDDEO

SOYLGS

CTTHAA

We have tenants for the next 12 months.
I guess we don't need this anymore.
FOR RENT
WITH EVERY UNIT RENTED, THE OWNERS OF THE APARTMENT BUILDING WERE HAPPY, ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

THE "_____"

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TRULY BLESS SPRAWL BORDER
Answer: The process of an infant becoming a toddler involves — BABY STEPS

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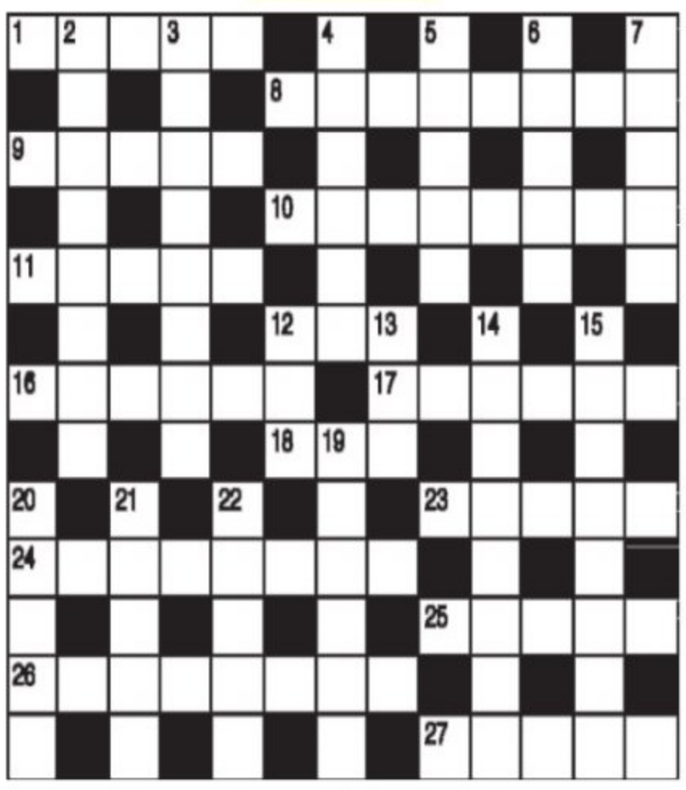
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Outcome of shell burst (5)
8 Dive where the coin doesn't come down heads? (8)
9 Weight of a gem? (5)
10 Ankle was twisted in ballet (4,4)
11 Prophet sounds a bit boring (5)
12 A disgusted expression (3)
16 Capital way to supply chessmen (6)
17 A heavenly model (6)
18 Look backwards and forwards (3)
23 The turn of Oliver (5)
24 It's obvious Dad is going back and forth with payment (8)
25 Loud music may advertise their whereabouts (5)
26 Find the record has finished (8)
27 Heavens above! (5)

DOWN

1 Liar must be made to show unselfishness (8)
3 He pays to study the total figure with hesitation (8)
4 I grew annoyed about a little pest (6)
5 Idiomatic language of abuse (5)
6 Not the northern summit say (5)
7 Not above using two foreign articles (5)
12 Avail oneself of sheep we hear (3)
13 He holds a round gardening tool (3)
14 Flinch because of a handicap (8)
15 Don't lose that quiet shyness (8)
19 Rodney might be over there (6)
20 Crew members held in affection (5)
21 Pass out with many a twitch (5)
22 Family worry? (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Communique, 6 Skid, 10 Onset, 11 Reinforce, 12 Impetigo, 13 Ernes, 15 Indians, 17 Notable, 19 Blasted, 21 Toddles, 22 Right, 24 Granules, 27 Antidotes, 28 Alibi, 29 Dent, 30 All the same.

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Lessons from first wave should help now, feel experts

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WHILE Kerala and Maharashtra continue to contribute majorly to the Covid-19 cases in the country, their method of preventing widespread transmission has been appreciated by Karnataka's public health experts who say that it is now time for Karnataka to strengthen containment measures for low-flat, and not a devastating, second wave.

"In 2020, Maharashtra and Kerala had first phase of outbreaks followed by other states. In 2021, it is encouraging to see how the two states are making efforts to prevent widespread transmission," Dr Giridhara Babu, senior epidemiologist and public health expert, said.

He also felt that Karnataka needs to learn from lessons of the first wave. "Instead of addressing important, but active containment efforts, the tendency is to push often passive mitigation measures such as lockdowns, sealdowns and curfews. At this stage, lockdowns might be necessary only if the health system cannot manage a high load of severe cases," he explained.

According to health experts, it is not enough to only track the daily cases but the State Government should also supplement it with sero and genomic surveillance. "An increase in sero-surverys and genomic surveys has to happen. This can ensure that we get to know how the virus is behaving and also if the virus has mutated," said Dr Nagaraja C, Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases.

Public health experts also claim that event-based surveillance should be strengthened to capture information from all forms of media across all relevant sectors to complement conventional public health surveillance efforts. Taking to Twitter Dr Babu said, "Following are imperative at primary health centres: Testing available; Notification within 24 hours; Quick Contact tracing; report both active and zero cases; vulnerable population assessment should also be done," he said.

Dr Vivek Jawali, Chairman, Fortis Hospitals said, "The Union Government should empower all private centres to rapidly vaccinate the entire population, plan beds in ICUs in advance, reinform and republish standard treatment guidelines. It's alright if the second peak doesn't happen, but the state should not be caught unprepared."

Dr Manjunath CN, Director of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases and Research Institute, agreed that any kind of superspreader events like religious, political, educational protests, rallies should now be avoided.

"The focus should be on detecting cases and clusters in the community. Sentinel surveillance should be strengthened further. In 2020, states with better ILI/SARI surveillance by following syndromic surveillance could detect and thwart the epidemic earlier with lower fatalities. The number of Covid-19 deaths should also be reported daily and reviewed regularly at different levels," Dr Babu said.

Covid puts off much-touted health registry

First-of-its-kind survey was to record all details of individuals, to help govt allocate budget according to needs

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AS the Covid pandemic struck post-February last year, the much-touted health registry never took off in Karnataka. While the registry, the first-of-its-kind in the country, was announced for the whole state, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar had said in May last year that the pilot would be held in his constituency Chikkaballapur with a door-to-door survey.

The survey was expected to record all details of the people — name, age, gender, height, weight, illnesses, health issues, nutrition intake, socio-economic conditions, etc. But after health workers were pressed into Covid care with the cases spiking from June, the survey and registry never took off.

"The registry is vital for evidence-based policy-making in public healthcare. It is to be a comprehensive repository of health details of all citizens in the state. It is a big exercise which requires huge manpower. After fighting the pandemic, now we are busy with the vaccination drive and intensified Mission Indradhanush 3.0 which require a lot of manpower as well," Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar said.

"The health registry exercise has been delayed, unfortunately. It is an ambitious project which is close to my heart and is also in line with

PM Modi's vision of National Digital Health Mission. Once the staff are relieved from Covid and vaccination duties, the registry work will be resumed," he added.

But the exact date for its resumption is not known. After the pilot, the survey was meant to cover over 6.5 crore people in Karnataka. Dr Sudhakar, who was the then Medical Education Minister, had said that such registries have been compiled at very few places in the world and it would help the government draw up health programmes and allocate the budget according to the needs of the people. District officials from Chikkaballapur said parameters for the survey were sent to the minister, but there were no instructions to start the project. A health official from the district also said that with the health workers occupied in hospitals with Covid-related work, it is not possible to conduct the survey now.

Dr Nanda Kumar, associate professor, community medicine, Ramaiah Medical College, said that the registry would give active data on existing comorbidities among the population which is not available currently. It will help tailor targeted programmes for the population. "From a public health perspective, in Europe, such data is called personal health records (PHR), much like how hospitals in India have electronic medical records (EMR)," he said.

The survey cannot be a one-time activity as both population numbers and diseases are dynamic, he added.

Travel from Kerala not stopped, only test report mandatory, says minister

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DISMISSING allegations that Karnataka has prohibited people coming from Kerala, Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar said that the state has not prohibited inter-state travel, but has only made it mandatory to produce RT-PCR negative certificate at the time of entry to the state.

"Karnataka has not prohibited inter-state travel between Karnataka and Kerala. However, as a precautionary measure, guidelines have been issued that travellers entering Karnataka from Kerala must mandatorily possess a negative RT-PCR test report not older than 72 hours," Sudhakar tweeted.

According to health department officials, the clarification came after the Wayanad district panchayat reportedly wrote to Karnataka Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa to lift the restrictions that have also impacted the movement of goods between the two states.

While northern Kerala depends on Karnataka for vegetables, farm labourers from bordering areas of Karnataka travel regularly to Kerala's plantations in Wayanad.

On Monday, tension prevailed across Kasargod, Kannur and Wayanad borders where people from Kerala blocked incoming traffic from Karnataka via the Bavali border check-point in Wayanad district.

It was alleged that heaps of mud were dumped across inter-state roads to stop traffic from Kerala. "Even ambulances carrying non-Covid patients from Kasargod to Dakshina Kannada were not given entry. We have faced this situation last year and know how difficult it is," said Manoj Nair, an ambulance driver at a private hospital from Kasargod.

However, a senior officer said, "We have to stop everyone (travelling across the border) for RT-PCR certificate. This is being done to ensure that cases don't surge in Karnataka. It is a precautionary measure."

MAHADEVAPURA ZONE

10 more test +ve at apartment complex

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TEN more people, including four senior citizens, in the apartment complex in Bellandur ward in Mahadevapura zone have tested positive for Covid-19 on Tuesday. This takes the total number of people who tested positive to 20.

Now, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is conducting testing for everyone in the apartment complex. On Monday, the civic body had collected samples of 501 people. From February 15 to 22, ten people individually tested at various labs and were found to be positive.

BBMP (Mahadevapura zone) Joint Commissioner Venkatachalapathi said that so far, all those tested positive are in home isolation, except one, who has been admitted to a government hospital for treatment.

A close watch is being kept on all those who tested positive. Based on their condition, a decision will be taken whether to shift them to hospitals or to allow them to be in home isolation, he said.

The area has been declared a containment zone and public utility spaces in the apartment complex like gym, common area, garden and so on have been closed down.

BBMP officials said that on Monday and Tuesday, samples of 1,055 people were taken, which include apartment dwellers, house keeping staff, security and domestic help.

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Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti on Tuesday said they are considering imposing a ban on the use of mobile phones and electronic gadgets in the House. There will be no restriction on private television channels from telecasting Council proceedings, but a set of new rules will be announced on March 2, he said

The chief minister should immediately order a judicial inquiry, headed by a High Court judge. All district officials responsible for the blast incident should be suspended and criminal cases should be booked against them

Siddaramaiah, CLP leader

Rest assured that stringent action will be taken against those involved in the incident without biast

Dr K Sudhakar, Health and Family Welfare Minister

Police personnel inspect the quarry site where gelatin sticks exploded, killing six people, at at Hirenagavalli village, in Chikkaballapur district in the wee hours of Tuesday

Three victims visited kin's house before blast

V VELAYUDHAM @HIRENAGAVELI (CHIKBALLAPUR)

THREE of the six victims who died in the gelatin blast at Hirenagaveli village in Chikkaballapur taluk had just finished dinner on Monday night when they got a call around 9 pm to rush to shift the gelatin sticks, which led to the explosion.

Abhilesh had gone along with Gangadhara and Murali Krishna for dinner to his aunt Alumelamma's house at Gudibande, where the house warming ceremony was held last week.

"They came around 8 pm and had dinner. They had decided to stay overnight at our new house. But around 9 pm they got a call, and all of them left immediately on a two-wheeler. Before leaving, they told me that they come for a quarry work nearby and had to go," Alumelamma told The New Indian Express.

On Tuesday morning, Alumelamma got a phone call saying that six people had died in the blast, including the three who had visited her just the previous night.

Another relative said that Abhilesh got married over a year ago and the couple has a one-and-a-half-year-old boy.

Lakshmi, the wife of another deceased Ramu (25), said that they got married five years ago, and they have a two-year-old son. Ramu was working as a machine operator at the quarry, she added.

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Alumelamma, aunt of victims

QUARRIES OPERATE ILLEGALLY BY PAYING BRIBES TO OFFICIALS, LOCAL POLITICIANS

Action will be taken against illegal hoarders of explosives: Nirani; Most quarries don't have NOCs or blasting licences

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Mines and Geology Minister Murugesh Nirani visits the spot on Tuesday

MINES and Geology Minister Murugesh Nirani, who visited Hirenagaveli village in Chikkaballapur taluk where six people died in a gelatin stick blast, on Tuesday said that the state has 177 stone quarries and of them 115 are active.

He instructed officials to inspect quarries and mining areas that have hoarded explosives illegally.

He warned of tough action against culprits behind the incident. "Tough action will be taken against those found using explosives without government permission. A licence from the government is mandatory to use explosives. Criminal cases will be filed against those responsible for such incidents in future. Vehicles will be subjected to tough inspection at checkposts with the coordination of transport and home departments. Vehicles departing from the state and arriving from other states will be strictly monitored. Govt will enact a law making it mandatory to obtain licence to use explosives," Nirani added.

Sources told The New Indian Express that most quarries do not have no-objection certificates or blasting licences which are mandatory to carry out quarrying operations. They require the permission of seven authorities, including revenue, forest, police and mines, to get the licences.

The pendency of applications at revenue and other offices is high. In Chikkaballapur alone, the revenue office has over 40 'Form C' applications that are pending for over six months now. The quarrying units, in the meantime, carry out operations illegally, sources said.

"It is an open secret that the quarries that do not have all the approvals have to pay hefty amounts as bribes to officials and local politicians. A senior leader's father, who is a former zilla panchayat politician himself, collects around Rs 2 crore every month from the quarries here," another source said.

The bribe amount is also to get information about any punitive action from police and other officials. On Tuesday night, quarry operators got a tipoff about a police raid, and immediately, they tried to shift explosives to makeshift hideouts -- which could be just a hole in the ground or a house at an isolated farm, the sources said.

"The explosion occurred around 12.30 am. Who would shift explosives in the dead of the night if everything is legitimate," they asked.

"The operators buy gelatin sticks illegally from suppliers, who raise fake bills. They use code words to get their supplies. A 'small box' means 100 gelatin sticks in four bundles of 25 sticks each, and a 'big box' means 500 sticks in 20 bundles. These sticks come with electronic detonators that are sensitive to mobile phone signals. The quarry owners would have wanted to move the explosives in a hurry, but obviously did not have trained labourers to do it which led to the explosion," the sources added.

Chikkaballapur is one of the areas in the state that has a high concentration of quarries.

Police arrest 10 more in Hunasodu blast

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POLICE arrested 10 people in connection with the Hunasodu blast, in which a huge cache of explosives had detonated, killing six labourers on January 21. As the investigation progressed, the police arrested six others.

The explosive supplier P Sriramulu (68) of Anantapura in Andhra Pradesh and his son P Manjunatha Sai (36) were arrested from Mumbai recently. Along with them, the crusher landowner Shankaragowda Kulkarni (76) and his son Avinash Kulkarni (43) were arrested too. Later, Sriramulu's other son Prudhvinath was also arrested.

Superintendent of Police K M Shantharaju told *The New Indian Express* that the police arrested one more person, identified as Vijayakumar, who was working with Sriramulu. The police formed six teams to probe the incident. police have launched a manhunt to arrest other accused.

On January 21, a huge cache of explosives loaded in a lorry exploded at the stone crusher unit at Hunasodu village. Six labourers, including three from Rayadurg in Anantapur district of Andhra Pradesh, and two labourers from Antaragange in Bhadravathi taluk died in the blast. Prima facie, it was found that the explosives were stored illegally without any license. As per the initial information, the explosives were brought from Andhra Pradesh but it is unclear how the huge cache of explosives entered Karnataka.

The blast site at Hirenagaveli village, Chikkaballapur district on Tuesday

Quarry company booked, police hunt for owners

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THE victims were identified with the help of relatives and were handed over after conducting autopsy on the spot, the police said.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Central Range Inspector General of Police M Chandra Shekar said the deceased were identified as site engineer Umakanth, Murali Krishna and Gangadhara Babu, all hailing from Andhra Pradesh, Abhilesh from Chelur in Gudibande taluk, systems operator Ramu from Kanchigunte in Siddlaghatta taluk and Mahesh Singh Bohra, hailing from Nepal.

The mini truck driver, Mohammed Riyaz, who hails from Jharkhand, sustained injuries and is being treated at a hospital in Bengaluru.

The IGP added a case has been registered against the owners of Brahmavahini Crushers and that the police are on the lookout for those responsible. Chikkaballapur Deputy Commissioner Latha said that a meeting with quarry owners was held recently where they were warned of strict action in case of illegalities.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the quarry was raided by a police team recently and some lapses had been found. Although the quarry has a valid licence, they failed to follow the mandatory provisions and hence, the operations were stopped a couple of days ago, she said.

The DC said that the district police, under the direct supervision of Superintendent of police Mithun Kumar, are conducting regular raids.

To avoid facing criminal proceedings, the quarry management decided to shift the gelatin sticks to some other location and dispose them illegally during the night, when the incident occurred, she added.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr K Sudhakar, who is in charge of the district, visited the spot early on Tuesday. He told the blast occurred when the workers were trying to illegally shift the stored gelatin sticks.

Rescue workers carry out operation at the quarry site in Chikkaballapur district on Tuesday

Blast felt like a tremor, say villagers residing near site

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hirenagaveli (Chikkaballapur)

RESIDENTS of Hirenagaveli village were shaken out of their beds in the wee hours of Tuesday as a loud bang ripped across the region when gelatin sticks being transported in mini-truck went off, killing six people on the spot.

"The bang was so loud that it felt like a tremor. We all rushed out of our houses, fearing something bad had happened," said Bhavani, a resident.

She told *TNIE* that Mudhenapalli, Chokkanapalli and Jangarapalli villages are situated around 2 km from the quarrying site, and locals are familiar with such blasts. But what was heard at 12.30 am on Tuesday, was different, far too loud and intense, frightening people around, she said.

The villagers rushed towards the quarry, from where the sound emanated. After reaching the spot, with the help of mobile torches, they saw the carnage and identified the victims. The truck driver, who was critically injured, was struggling for life.

The villagers immediately alerted the police and also called an ambulance, Bhavani said. Another resident Prakash said that the bang was loud and for the first few minutes, they could not guess where it came from.

PAINED BY LOSS OF LIVES, SAYS PM

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PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said that he is pained by the loss of lives in the gelatin stick explosion in Chikkaballapur district.

"Pained by the loss of lives due to a mishap at Chikkaballapur in Karnataka. Condolences to the bereaved families. Praying that the injured recover quickly," the PM tweeted. Six people were killed in the explosion near a quarry in the district at 12.30 am on Tuesday.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa said the state government will take "merciless action" against those responsible. This is the second incident in the state and the government will take stern action to ensure that such incidents do not recur, he said.

Responding to Congress leaders' allegations that local BJP leaders are involved in illegal stone quarrying in Shivamogga and Chikkaballapur districts, Yediyurappa said it is not the question of any party or group, but of containing the illegal activity. Action will be taken against all those involved in illegal stone quarrying.

"Siddaramaiah keeps making allegations, and we don't have to worry about them. Let him also give suggestions on the action to be taken and we are ready to consider it," he said.

Siddaramaiah demands judicial inquiry into blast

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LAUNCHING a a scathing attack on the BS Yediyurappa-led BJP government in the state, Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah demanded a judicial inquiry into the Chikkaballapur gelatin blast incident that killed six people on Tuesday.

He said that those killed were victims of Yediyurappa's attempts to legalise illegal mining and quarrying units in the state. "Six people lost their lives not due to gelatin stick explosion, but due to the misgovernance of Yediyurappa's administration that is aiming to legalise illegal quarries. The chief minister should immediately order a judicial inquiry, headed by a High Court judge. All district officials responsible for the blast incident should be suspended and criminal cases should be booked against them," he said.

"There is a link between those running illegal stone quarrying in Karnataka and illegal miners in Andhra Pradesh. Everybody, from Vidhana Soudha to district officials, know about it," he said. Around 2,000 illegal mining units are running in the state and they should be shut immediately, he added.

Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar, who is also Chikkaballapur district in-charge minister, said the incident took place while illegally accumulated gelatin sticks were recovered during a raid and were being transferred to another location.

He accused opposition leaders of politicising unfortunate deaths. "Leaders of Congress, who are trying to score political brownie points over someone's death and defaming others, should be ashamed. Be rest assured that stringent action will be taken against those involved in the incident without bias," he added.

EXPRESS READ

BSY b'day celebrations on Feb 28, March 1

Bengaluru: Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa is celebrating his 78th birthday on February 27. Celebrations have been planned in Shivamogga, his constituency, on February 28 and March 1. On February 28, a music programme, 'Bhavabinandana', has been organised. On March 1, Alva's Cultural Team from Mudbidri will present a programme. **ENS**

Panchamasali stir continues, seer mulls action against two ministers

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THE protest by Panchamasali Lingayats demanding inclusion of the community under 2A category entered the third day with community members, led by two seers, continuing their sit-in protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru.

A day after two ministers — Murugesh Nirani and CC Patil — alleged that the quota stir is taking a political turn and accused Kudalasangama Panchamasali Lingayat Mutt seer Basava Jayamruthyunjaya Swami of heeding to the voices of opposition parties, the seer is reportedly considering taking action against the ministers.

Vijayananda Kashappanavar, a former Congress MLA and president of the newly-formed All-India Panchamasali Lingayat Mahasabha, called for an executive committee meeting on Thursday to decide the next course of action.

Panchamasali seer Sri J Mruthyunjaya Swami continues his dharna on Day 3 at Freedom Park, in Bengaluru on Tuesday demanding reservation

"There is no politics involved as alleged by BJP ministers. The community is fighting for its rights. I am willing to retire from politics if that ensures reservation for the community," he said.

Responding to the ministers' accusations against him, the swamiji insisted that it is not his personal fight. "We have decided to protest against the ministers over the next few days for attributing political motives to the reservation stir," he said.

The government is said to be trying to contain the situation and stop the agitation before the seer goes on a hunger strike. "We will protest here till March 4 and on that day, I will start the indefinite hunger strike," he said. He told TNIE that he expects a written assurance from the CM on a fixed timeline on the reservation demand.

HC confirms discharge of Reddy's wife

Lakshmi Aruna was chargesheeted by CBI, along with Janardhana Reddy, in the 2012 mining case

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THE Karnataka High Court confirmed the order passed by the Special CBI Court discharging G Lakshmi Aruna, wife of Gali Janardhana Reddy, from an illegal mining case registered in 2012. She was chargesheeted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau of CBI, along with her husband and others.

"...when there is no active role incriminated against Lakshmi Aruna, she cannot be made liable for the acts done by Janardhana Reddy, the accused No. 1. She was only subscribing her signature on the documents only after they were verified by her husband. Merely because she was subscribing the signature, it cannot be said that there is direct overt act attributed against her in committing the alleged offences, that too be in the mining of iron ore business, which was being carried out by her husband. Therefore, the special judge has rightly come to the conclusion that there are no sufficient materials or evidence against her to proceed further for framing of charge and consequently, she was discharged from the case", said Justice K Somashekar, confirming the discharge order.

G Janardhana Reddy

The judge rejected the petition filed by Samaja Parivarthana Samudaya against the order of discharge. However, he directed the special court to dispose of the case where the other accused are facing trial, on merits and in accordance with law.

"Since it is a case of 2012, the trial court is directed to expedite it for disposal by following the standard operating procedure. However, all the contentions are kept open to both the prosecution and defence counsel in this case," the judge said on Tuesday.

KSPCB to give publicity to public hearing of PRR

The High Court on Tuesday disposed of a PIL as the KSPCB assured the court that it will give adequate publicity to the announcement of the dates of a public hearing on the 8-lane Peripheral Ring Road (PRR) project-Phase I connecting Tumakuru Road and Hosur Road. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum disposed of the plea filed by Anushka Gupta of Bengaluru, and other law students. The HC recorded KSPCB's submission that it will follow Covid norms, during the hearing.

Disha is strong, not shaken by arrest: Mom

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NEIGHBOURS and relatives visited the parents on Tuesday evening on getting news of bail being granted to Disha by a Delhi court. The parents — distraught over the sudden arrest of their only daughter — after 10 days of anxiety, had something to look forward to.

Manjula was receiving back-to-back congratulatory calls on her mobile phone from relatives and friends when *The New Indian Express* met her at their residence on Tuesday evening. "I am happy that finally, my daughter is walking out of jail. Our trust in the judicial system has been reinforced with this and now we hope that she (Disha) will also be given a clean chit in the case as soon as possible," she said.

Manjula

Manjula, however, said it is not yet known when Disha will be returning home. "At the moment, we are just relieved and not thinking about anything else. We just want her back home and are waiting for her," said the mother, trying to fight back tears. "She is a very strong girl and is not shaken by the arrest and its aftermath. As a parent, I told her I completely trust and support her. Other parents should stand by their children if something like this happens in their family," said Manjula.

Thanking Disha's friends and neighbours, who had stood with the family over the last few days, Manjula said she was running out of words to express her gratitude. "I want to thank each and everyone who supported us in the last 10 days. Several organisations protested demanding Disha's release and I don't have enough words to thank them. I thank all of them for trusting my daughter, who had done nothing wrong, and supporting her in these difficult times," she said. Disha's father, Ravi, was emotionally too overwhelmed to speak.

'Cauvery Calling' is our project: Isha Outreach to HC

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ISHA Outreach on Tuesday clarified before the Karnataka High Court that 'Cauvery Calling' was its initiative and not that of the state government.

The counsel for Isha Outreach made the submission before a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum when the court sought to know during the hearing of a suo motu PIL, whether Isha Foundation and Isha Outreach were collecting money from the public by projecting Cauvery Calling as a project of the state government.

The counsel for Isha Outreach also told the court that it has stated on its website as well, that the initiative was not that of the Karnataka government, and that the saplings planted as a part of the project were on land belonging to farmers.

During the previous hearing, the court had observed inconsistencies in the statement of objects and suggested to the Additional Government Advocate that a clarification be issued on whether the state government was involved in the project in any way. On Tuesday, the government sought time to place on record its position, after which the court adjourned the hearing to March 8.

EXPRESS READ

72 KSRP women constables promoted

BENGALURU: As many as 72 KSRP Woman Police Constables (WPCs) have been promoted to the rank of Head Constables. The KSRP has recruited three batches of women police staff so far, and the first batch was recruited in 2015.

CCB nabs two Nigerian drug peddlers, seizes ecstacy pills

BENGALURU: The CCB have arrested two Nigerian drug peddlers and seized 56 ecstacy pills. They have been identified as Chukwu Emeka (24) and Amselam Chigoze (35). "They are booked under the NDPS Act and the Foreigners Act," police said.

Lost and Found

I, **S.D. Shanthakumar** S/o **Shadrak** R/at No.33/2, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru-560042 have lost original Property Document Site No.47, Formed in Sy No: 536, 537, 539, 540 and Converted or Opproved order No: LP/R(SD No.83/84 situtaed at: Kottagondapalli Village, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri Dist, vide document No: 4656/1986, I have lodged a Complaint Regarding lost of Documents, Malleshwaram Police Station Bangalore, Finders my Contact me in the above mentioned address and Ph No:9870203156

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that my clients **1. SMT. MANGALAMMA W/o Late. Ramaiah,** aged about 68 Years, **2. SMT. SHASHIKALA D/o. Late. Ramaiah,** aged about 40 years, 3. **SRI. MAHESH S/o Late. Ramaiah,** aged about 34 Years, **4. SRI. GARUDAPPA S/o Late. Rangaiah,** aged about 61 Years, **5. SMT. JAYAMMA W/o Sri. Garudappa,** aged about 54 years, **6. SRI. RAMESH S/o Sri. Garudappa,** aged about 35 Years, **7. SRI. MOHAN KUMAR S/o Sri. Garudappa,** aged about 33 Years, along with **Sri. Ramaiah S/o** Rangaiah have execute a registered General power of Attorney on 10.09.2015, in respect of **Land bearing Survey No.5/2, Measuring an extent of 0-30 Guntas** and **Land bearing Survey No.21/3, Measuring an extent of 0-12 Guntas** and **Land bearing Survey No.46/4, Measuring an extent of 0-07 Guntas,** all Survey numbers of lands Situated at **Mallarabanavadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,** the said GPA was registered before the Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala, Nelamangala Taluk, The said General Power of Attorney was **registered as No.239/2015-16, of Book-IV,** in favour of M/s.Garudhadri Developers, represented by its Partner M.G.Rangadhamaiah, later **Sri.Ramaiah S/o** Rangaiah was passed away, the said M/s.Garudhadri Developers, represented by its Partner M.G.Rangadhamaiah, is acting detrimental to the interest of my clients, as such my clients have cancelled the GPA dated 10.09.2015 by issuing Notice. In view of Cancellation of GPA the said M/s.Garudhadri Developers, represented by its Partner M.G.Rangadhamaiah, has no authority or power deal with the schedule property. Hence the general public are hereby cautioned/warned/informed not to deal with the said M/s.Garudhadri Developers, represented by its Partner M.G.Rangadhamaiah, and it's further informed that, The GPA dated.10.09.2015 it's cancelled. Inspite of this public notice, If any person found so dealing with the said M/s.Garudhadri Developers, represented by its Partner M.G.Rangadhamaiah, they will be doing at their own cost, risk and consequences and my clients are not responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1 : All the piece and parcel of the **Land bearing Survey No.21/3, measuring an extent of 0-12 Guntas,** Situated at **Mallarabanavadi Village,** Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on:- **East by ::** Land of Kempaiah, **West by ::** Land of Rangadhamaiah and Krishnappa, **North by ::** Land of Honnashamaiah, **South by ::** Land of Hanumanthaih.M.R.
Item No.2 : All the piece and parcel of the **Land bearing Survey No.46/4, measuring an extent of 0-07 Guntas,** Situated at **Mallarabanavadi Village,** Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on:- **East by ::** Land of Rangadhamaiah and Krishnappa, **West by ::** Land of Umadevi, **North by ::** Land of Ravikiran. C.N, **South by ::** Land of Rangaswamaiah.G.

KRUTHINE LAW CHAMBERS,
Advocates No.47, Jayadatta Mansion, 5th Cross, 5th Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003.
Bengaluru, Date: 24/02/2021

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CORRIGENDUM

With reference to the e-auction sale notice published in this Newspaper on **23.1.2021,** for the e-auction dated **26.2.2021.** In the property in Sl No.9 of Sri Gupta P N, the correct amount for the properties for **Flat No.G1** is **Rs.25.30** Lakhs and For **Flat No.G2** is **Rs.26.07** Lakhs. All other matters remain same.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 23.2.2021
Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

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STRESSED ASSET MANAGEMENT VERTICAL
"Jeevan Sampige" [LIC Building], 1/1, Ground Floor, 2nd Main Road, Near Mantri Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru – 560 003

APPENDIX-IV-A
[See Provision to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the proviso of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s): **(1) M/s. Ayurwin Pharma Pvt Ltd** #73/B, 73/C, 73/D Karib Sab Layout, Srigandakaval Village, Peenya 2nd Stage, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore–560 091 **Alternate Address: M/s. Ayurwin Pharma Pvt Ltd,** No. 1094, 19th Main, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560 010 **Guarantors: 1) Mr. Shivakumar P B,** S/o P Byregowda, No. 1094, 2nd Floor, 19th Main, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560 010, **2) Mrs. Swetha P R,** W/o Mr. Shivakumar P B, No. 1094, 2nd Floor, 19th Main, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore–560 010 that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Stressed Asset Management Vertical Branch**/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse basis",** on **18.03.2021 (From 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM)** for recovery of **Rs.10,05,27,189.25/-** (Rupees Ten Crore Five Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine and Twenty Five Paise Only) as on **31.10.2020** with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from you both. The Reserve Price for Property will be **Rs.6,55,00,000.00** and the earnest money deposit (EMD) will be **Rs.65,50,000,** to be paid on or before the commencement of e-auction.

Description of immovable secured assets to be sold

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.238 and Municipal Corporation No. 277/238, carved out of Survey Nos. 73/B, 73/C and 73/D, situated at Srigandakavalu, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now known as Byregowda Industrial Estate, within the administrative limits of ward No.70 of BBMP, Rajagopalnagara, Bangalore, together with an industrial building consisting of Ground and First floor constructed therein, having a total built up area of 8000 Sq ft and measuring East to West 90 feet and North to South 180 feet, totally measuring 16200 sqft along with all apputenenaces there to owned by SRI. P.B. Shivakumar. S/o. Sri. P.B. Byre Gowda and bounded as under. East by : Property of Sri. H.C. Byregowda, West by : Road, North by : 30ft Road, South by : Vacant Land (Private Property where a mobile/telephone tower is installed)

The aforesaid property/ies will be sold by Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp and Click "Buyer Guide for Login and Registration for auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or **samvblr@corpbank.co.in, samvbangalore@unionbankofindia.com** and also the Branch Manager **Mr. Prabhu R, AGM** for ascertaining the details of auction andinspection of property, **Contact No. 8050379749**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES.

This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 22.02.2021
Sd/- Authorised officer
Union Bank of India
Stressed Asset Management Vertical Branch

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)

No.KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_INDENT10770/Call-2 Dated: 23.02.2021

NOTIFICATION INVITING TENDER
(TWO COVER SYSTEM) (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

Sealed tenders are invited from reputed companies/agencies through e-tendering portal for the work of **Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of Two Nos. Submersible pumps and its connected pipe lines, valves and NRV/Discharge line etc to enable pumping the ash slurry from settling tank to Ash Pond-2.** Interested bidders may submit the bids through e-Tendering website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** only. **EMD:** Declaration as per GoK Notification No: AE675/EXP-12/2020, Dated: 22.12.2020. **Pre Bid Meeting:** 26.02.2021 at 11.00 AM. **Last date for queries/ clarifications:** 27.02.2021 at 16.00 PM. **Last date for receipt of tenders:** 02.03.2021 at 16.00 PM. **Opening of technical bid:** 04.03.2021 at 16.30 PM. **Opening of financial bid:** 06.03.2021 at 10.30 AM. Further details can be collected from the Office of The Superintending Engineer (MM-3), RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170. Mobile No: 9449596543.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Yalahanka Division, Bengaluru - 560 064.

No: BBMP/EE/YNK.D/E-PMT/10/2020-21 **Date: 23.02.2021**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) - (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Yalahanka Division invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru from eligible Tenderers for the Construction of works detailed in the table below. **(STD KW-1,2,3 & 4)**
Earnest Money Deposit will have to be submitted EMD Declaration Copy (As per Government order No: FD/675/Expe-12/2020 Bengaluru, Dated: 22.12.2020.

Sl No.	Name of the Works	Estimate Cost (₹.in Lakhs)
1.	Providing RO Plant at General Hospital Yalahanka Ward No-01 **(Others)**	10.00
2.	Providing Open Auditorium at Nammura Govt. Kannada Model Primary School (Bangla School) Yalahanka Ward No-01 **(SC)**	40.00
3.	Improvements to Roads and Drains at Kote Bheedhi in Chowdeshwari Ward No-02.	75.00
4.	Construction of Samudaya Bhavana at Puttenahalli Colony in Chowdeshwari Ward No-02 **(Others)**	30.00
5.	Additional Development Works to Telugu School in Chowdeshwari Ward No-02. **(Others)**	50.00
6.	Additional and Alteration of Govt. School at Ananthapura Village in Atturu Ward No-03 **(ST)**	50.00
7.	Construction of Urdu School at Chikkabettahalli in Atturu Ward No-03. **(SC)**	50.00
8.	Construction of Compound Wall and Other Allied Works at Judicial Layout Play Ground in Ward No-04.	250.00

Calendar of Events: (1) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **12.03.2021** upto **4:00** pm. (2) Pre-Bid Meeting will be held in the Office of the Executive Engineer, (Yalahanka Division) on **02.03.2021** at **3:00** pm. (3) Date of Opening of Technical Bids and Financial Proposals is **15.03.2021** after **4:00** pm. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or the website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Yalahanka Division

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APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale Notice for Sale of immovable properties

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the South Indian Bank Ltd, Branch Tumkur (Secured Creditor), the Symbolic Possession of which was taken on 05.08.2019 by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited, Regional Office Bangalore (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 15.03.2021, for recovery of an amount of Rs.26,18,53,287.66 (Rupees Twenty Six Core Eighteen Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Seven and sixty six paise only) as on 18.02.2021 due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Tumkur, (Secured Creditor) from **M/s Swarnmandir Jewel Designer Private Limited,** (CIN:U33208KA2009PTC050106) IInd floor, Santhrupthi Complex, Vivekananda Road, Tumkur 572101 and the Guarantors, **1) Mr. Kishoor Kumar Pukharaj alias Kishoor Kumar P alias Kishore Kumar P alias Kishor Kumar P,** (Director, M/s Swarnmandir Jewel Designer Private Limited) **2) Mrs.Sobha K,** Director, M/s Swarnmandir Jewel Designer Private Limited **3) Mr. Aditya Kishoor,** No.1 to No.3 residing at: #73, Rajagopal Nagar Main Road, Karnataka Urban Co-operative Society Layout, Peenya, Bangalore -560058., **4) Mr. Mohan Raj Parameshwara,** S/o. Parameshwara K (Director, M/s Swarnmandir Jewel Designer Private Limited) **5) Mr. Kumaresh K, 6) Mr. Jagadeesh K, 7) Mr. Parameshwara K,** No.4 to No.7 residing at No.8, O.T.C. Road, Next to Sharada Theatre, Bangalore-560002.

The reserve price will be **Rs.20,61,29,000.00** (Rupees Twenty Crore Sixty One Lakh and Twenty Nine Thousand only), and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,06,12,900.00** (Rupees Two Crore Six Lakh Twelve Thousand and Nine Hundred only)

SECURED ASSET

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal no 8 (earlier 8 and 8/2), Sree Dharmarayaswamy Temple Road (Formerly OTC Road) , PID No. 47-5-8, New PID No : 119-W0070-149, BMP Ward No.47, New Ward No.119, Sree Dharmarayaswamy Temple , Formerly OTC Road, Bangalore City, measuring East and West 81' 11" each, North: 50'6", South: 75'6" i.e. about 5170 Square feet together with building measuring about 9977.15 Square feet i.e. Commercial building in 4 floors(GF,FF,SF,TF) on the front side and Residential building in rear portion of GF & FF with stair case and common amenities Bounded on

East by: 9' Open Passage and thereafter Sharadha Talkies, West by: Private property, North by: Sree Dharmarayaswamy Temple Street formerly OTC Road, South by: Private Property.

The property is held by Mr. Parameswara K, Mr Kumaresh K and Mr Jagadeesh K under Partition Deed Doc. No 4401/04-05 dt 15.12.2004 SRO Gandhinagara, Banglore Urban District.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. www.southindianbank.com

Date : 22.02.2021
Place :Bangalore
Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER

ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP
DISTRICT PANCHAYAT (DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)
KAVARATTI-682555

F. No.13/5/2020- DP (Agri.) Dated: 22.02.2021

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

District Panchayat (Department of Agriculture), UT of Lakshadweep, invites EOI from experienced & financially sound parties to act as a national level distributor for the marketing of Heat processed Virgin Coconut Oil manufactured from Kadmat Island, using 100% organic coconuts at government facility managed by self help groups. Those who willing to make a payment of not less than Rs.250/ litre on bulk basis only shall be considered. Last date for submission of EOI will be **05.03.2021, 5.00 P.M.** For details please visit website **www.lakshadweep.gov.in.**

Sd/- (LEKHRAJ, DANICS)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DISTRICT PANCHAYATH

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"Jeevan Sampige" [LIC Building], 1/1, Ground Floor, 2nd Main Road, Near Mantri Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru – 560 003

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Description of immovable secured assets to be sold

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land situated at Survey No.35/4, Khatha No. 415, property No.415, portion of old Re-Sy.No.35/1 & 35, of Pandithana Agrahara Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore dist., measuring 1acre 2 guntas, together with 3 guntas of Karab land i.e., in all 1 acre 5 guntas, bounded on the: East by :Road, West by: Lands belonging to Ravindra, North by: Road, and South by: Lands belonging to Rathnamma

The aforesaid property/ies will be sold by Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp and Click "Buyer Guide for Login and Registration for auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or **samvblr@corpbank.co.in, samvbangalore@unionbankofindia.com** and also the Branch Manager **Mr. Prabhu R, AGM** for ascertaining the details of auction andinspection of property, Contact No. 8050379749

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES.

This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 22.02.2021
Sd/- Authorised officer
Union Bank of India
Stressed Asset Management Vertical Branch

OPPORTUNITIES

General

KERALA UNIVERSITY OF DIGITAL SCIENCES, INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY
(formerly IIITMK)
Technocity Campus, Kuracode, Mangalapuram,Thonnakkal P.O., Thiruvananthapuram – 695 317, Kerala
Ph: 0471-2788000, Website: www.iiitmk.ac.in

No. KUDSIT/Ad/04/2021/Advt 23.02.2021

Invites application for the posts of
1) ASSISTANT
2) ASSISTANT MANAGER
(Business Development)

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Sd/-
Registrar

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR CELL SCIENCE, (NCCS) PUNE
(An Autonomous Institution of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.)
Savitribai Phule Pune University Campus, Pune – 411007.

Advt.No.- PMC/P-01/Online/2021
SUB: APPLICATIONS FOR PROJECT POSITIONS UNDER EXTRAMURAL PROJECTS.

Applications are invited for different project posts to be filled purely on temporary basis at NCCS under extramural projects.

For the detailed specifications of the posts, the prescribed application format and other terms and conditions; please see our **Advt.No.PMC/P01/Online/2021** under **Project Positions** in **Careers** tab on our website (www.nccs.res.in). For any updates please check our website. (Hindi, English & Marathi version of this advertisement is available on our website).

Director, NCCS

MAHARASHTRA METRO RAIL CORPORATION LIMITED
NAGPUR METRO | PUNE METRO
(A joint venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Maharashtra)
"Metro Bhawan", VIP Road, Near Dikshabhoomi, Ramdaspeth, Nagpur-440010.
Telefax: 0712-2812300, Website:www.mahametro.org

ADVT NO: MAHA-Metro/HR/01/2021 **Date: 24th February, 2021**

Requirement of experienced employees from Metro Rail / Railway / Railway PSU's on Contract / Deputation basis for the period of five years for O & M Wing of Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation Limited for Nagpur Metro Rail Project.

Sr. No.	Post Name (Post Code)	No. of Vacancy	Pay-Scale(IDA) in ₹
1.	Manager (Telecom & AFC) – E2	01 (UR-01)	60,000 - 1,80,000/-
2.	Manager (Signal) – E2	01 (UR-01)	60,000 - 1,80,000/-
3.	Manager (IT) – E2	01 (UR-01)	60,000 - 1,80,000/-
4.	Assistant Manager (System Analyst-IT/ Telecom) - E1	01 (UR-01)	50,000 - 1,60,000/-
5.	Assistant Manager (Signal) – E1	01 (UR-01)	50,000 - 1,60,000/-
6.	Assistant Manager (Rolling Stock) – E1	01 (UR-01)	50,000 - 1,60,000/-
7.	Assistant Manager (OHE) – E1	01 (UR-01)	50,000 - 1,60,000/-
8.	Assistant Manager (Power Supply) – E1	01 (UR-01)	50,000 - 1,60,000/-
9.	Account Assistant–NS4	02 (UR-02)	25,000 - 80,000/-

Important : (1) Eligibility qualification/experience, maximum age limit, details of how to apply etc. for the above advertised posts are available on MAHA-Metro website- **www.mahametro.org/career. (2)** The complete filled application form should reach General Manager(HR) at this office latest by **16.03.2021.**

General Manager (HR), MAHA-METRO

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2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560025

TRC No : 1397/2018

The Federal Bank Ltd., Devanahalli Branch,
.....Certificate Holder Bank

Versus

Sri Doddaiah. H & Another
.....Certified Debtors / Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Sri . Doddaiah.H S/o Sri. Hanumappa, Residing at: No. 81, Bannimangala, Alur Doddanahalli P.O. Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk Bangalore Rural District.

2. Sri. Vijayakumar, S/o Sri. Doddaiah, Residing at: No. 81, Bannimangala, Alur Doddanahalli, P.O Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

..... Certified Debtor / Defendants

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. No. 2145/2015** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **dtd. 15.11.2016** an amount of **Rs.11,96,477/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Seven Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filing of O.A. till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on **13th Day of January 2020.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER - 2
Debts Recovery Tribunal - 2
Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, AT BENGALURU

Ex. Case No. 37 of 2017
(Arising out of O.S. No. 1697/2014)

BETWEEN: C. Sekhar Raja Manickam, Rep by power of Attorney Holder, Sri Manohar Ratna Kumar ... **Decree Holder**

AND: 1. A. Venugopal Naidu S/o Late A. Chengam Naidu, aged about 83 years, Sri Hari Nilayam, No. 9/31, 5th Cross, Teachers Layout, Banashankari III stage, Bengaluru-560070.

2. Smt. Radha Venugopal W/o A. Venugopal Naidu, aged about 73 years, Sri Hari Nilayam, No. 9/31, 5th Cross, Teachers Layout, Banashankari III stage, Bengaluru-560070.

3. Ashok Raj S/o Narayanaraju, aged about 47 years, C-68, NMC, Lane, 3rd Cross, R.T Street, Bengaluru-560053.

4. P. Nagaraj, S/o Padmanabha, aged about 34 years, (as on 16th Oct 2014), Sy. No. 1/27, Plot No.6, Pillaganahalli, Gottigere, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560 083.

5. V. Lokesh S/o late Venkata Ramanappa, aged about 39 years, (as on 16th Oct 2014), Sy. No. 1/27, Plot No. 6, Pillaganahalli, Gottigere, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bannerghata Road, Bengaluru - 560 083.

6. V. Purushothama, S/o late Venkata Ramanappa, aged about 37 years, (as on 16th Oct 2014), Sy. No. 1/27, Plot No. 6, Pillaganahalli, Gottigere, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bannerghata Road, Bengaluru - 560 083. ... **Judgment Debtor**

Defendant No. 4 to 6 also residing at No. 1042, Maruthi Badavane, Weavers Colony, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560 083.

NOTICE TO THE JUDGMENT DEBTORS

Whereas the Decree Holder named herein had filed the above petition against the Judgment debtors under section Order 21 Rule 35(3) of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 in the above Court. Notice have been sent you several times from the Court for appearance of Decree Holders. But the notices are not received and sent back. Hence, the Hon'ble Judge was pleased to order to issue notice by paper publication.

Take Notice that, the above said petition is posted for your appearance before the above Court on **25-03-2021** at 11 .A.M. forenoon. If you have any objection or defense you are required to appear in person before the Court on the said date of hearing failing which the petition will be decided on merits placing you ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 19-02-2021 at Bengaluru.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge's Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Advocate for Decree Holder

P. Nehru & Associates Advocates, No. 121, 3rd Cross, Prakash Nagar, Bangalore 560 021.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Mr. SampathKumar Reddy Gaddam, aged about 28 years, son of late Mr. Penchala Reddy Gaddam, residing at Flat No. F-1, Srinivas Apartments, No. 5, R K Street, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020, hereby bring to the notice of general public that I am the sole and absolute owner of immovable Properties indicated in Item I, Item II and Item III of the Schedule below and hereinafter called as Schedule Properties, having inherited the same from my father late Mr. Penchala Reddy Gaddam.

The ORIGINAL sale deeds:

a. dated 17.07.2013, registered as document No.B Y P-1-03126-2013-14 of Book-1, stored in C.D. No. BYPD182 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagara (Byatarayanapura) pertaining to Property indicated in Item I below.

b. dated 16.11.2006, registered on 06.03.2007 as document No.BAS-1-28563-2006-07 of Book-I, stored in C.D. No. BASD309 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, pertaining to Property indicated in Item II below.

c. dated 16.11.2006, registered on 06.03.2007 as document No.BAS-I-28562-2006-07 of Book-I, stored in C.D. No. BASD309 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, pertaining to Property indicated in Item III below.

are could not be traced or found and the same are lost forever. Under the circumstances I have obtained certified copy of the aforesaid Sale deeds. This Certified Copies of the above sale deeds are to be treated as the conclusive proof of our marketable title. The General Public are required to take note of the above. I have not created any encumbrances over the Schedule Properties based on this ORIGINAL SALE DEEDS and I have not availed any loan or credit facility from any Bank or Financial Institutions or from third parties by mortgaging — Deposit of this ORIGINAL sale deeds. Anyone claiming any interest over the subject property based on the same shall inform in writing within 15 days from the date of this notice to the undersigned and thereafter no claims shall be entitled.

SCHEDULE

ITEM-I : All that piece and parcel of immovable property being residential site bearing No. 5, Assessment No. 219/1, V.P. Katha No. 219/1/5, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet thus totally measuring 4000 Sq. Ft., situated at Bettahalasuru Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: 40 feet Road, North by: Site No. 4 and South by: Site No. 6.

ITEM-II : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy. No. 125/4, Khata No. 24, Exten-8 Guntas of Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, bounded on the East by: Sy. No. 125/1, West by: Sy. No. 126/1, North by: Sy. No. 126/2 and South by: Venkatappa's Land.

ITEM-III : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy. No. 128/12, Khata No. 24, Exten-29 Guntas of Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, bounded on the East by: Private Land, West by: Sy. No. 128/11, North by: Sy. No. 128/10 and South by: Devarabisanahalli Boundary.

Place: Bangalore. DATE :15.02.2021. **Sampath Kumar Reddy Gaddam**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC Malleshwaram (41161) No.97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020 Ph: 080 25943732, 25943720.Fax: 080 25943729/3730
Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX IV
POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1)
(For immovable property)

Whereas **A/c No: HTL-33355690788**

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the State Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **02.12.2020** and same was published in Two leading newspaper "The New Indian Express & Kannada Prabha" on **18.12.2020** and calling upon the Borrowers**1) Sri. Gurpreet Singh** S/o Sri. Jagdeo Singh **2)Smt. Manpreet Singh** W/o Sri. Gurpreet Singh Both are residing at: 'A' 804, 'Galaxy Orchid Dark Apts', Sy.No. 130/P, Seegehalli, Near Shell Petro Bunk, Bangalore – 560066 And also at: I) Flat No. 401, 4th Floor, 'G' Block, 'MERA HOMES Apartment', Sy. No. 118/2, 132, 133, Seegehalli Village, Bangalore – 560066 ii) G-14, Gurudwara Campus, Saharpura, Sindri, Dhanbad-828122 iii) Sri. Gurpreet Singh Unisys Global Services SJR Tech Park EPIP Area, Whitefield, Bangalore – 560066 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.49,14,144/-** (Rupees Forty nine lakhs fourteen thousand one hundred and forty four only) as on **02.12.2020** + interest from **03.12.2020** + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower /guarantors/ mortgager having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors/ mortgager and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **22.02.2021.**

The borrower/guarantors/ mortgager in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs.50,00,856/-** Rupees Fifty lakhs eight hundred and fifty six only) as on **22.02.2021** and interest from **23.02.2021** plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY (Entire Property): All that piece and parcel of the converted land property bearing Survey Nos.118/2, 132 and 133, now bearing Seegehalli Gram Panchayat, Khatha No.791, measuring an extent of 5 Acre 19.35 Guntas equivalent to 2,38,872 Sq.ft., situated at Seegehalli Village, BidarahalliHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and which is bounded on:East by: Road and remaining portion of Survey Nos.132, 133 and 134, West by: Property of Major GovindaSwamy in Survey No. 118/3, North by: Property in Survey Nos. 131 and 118/5, South by: Portion of Survey No.134 and Cart Track,

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY (Property hereby conveyed/sold): I. Aundivided right, title, interest and share in the land equal to 494 Square Feet in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property. II. Residential Apartment No. 401, V.P Katha No.791/G401, Property ID No.150200401700521483, on Fourth Floor, in G-Block, in the Building named and known as "MERA HOMES", constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, measuring 1645 Square Feet of super built up area with the floors, ceiling and walls between units jointly belonging to such Apartment Owners equally, along with common rights in respect of common areas and amenities with one covered Car Parking Area in the basement floor. The building is constructed with brick and cement wall, RCC Roofing, vitrified/mosaic tiles flooring, jungle wood doors, steel windows, with electricity, water and sanitary facility. The said apartment is provided with the amenities like Swimming Pool with Toddler Bay, Table Tennis, Club House, Basketball Hoop, Party Hall, Badminton Court, Well Equipped Gym, Sauna, Steam and Jacuzzi, Tennis Court, Squash Court, Landscaped Garden, Snooker Table, Reading Area.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 22.02.2021

Authorized Officer and Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
RACPC Malleshwaram, Bengaluru

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Our client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Mr.Pradyumna Belavadi**, aged about 50 years, S/o. Mr.B.S.Diwakar, residing at C/o.No.7, 'Udbhava' , 3rd Main, B.G.S. Layout, Surabhinagar West, J.P. Nagar 8th Phase, Bangalore-560076. If anybody has Objection for the sale of Schedule Property, may write to the undersigned within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of this Publication with documentary proof. Non-receipt of objection/s our client presume that there is/are no objection/s from any person/s and proceed with the sale transaction. Objections if any received thereafter, is not binding upon our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property bearing Site No.79, BBMP Katha No.2250/236/79, (Part of Sy.No.65/1), situated at Yelenahalli, Begur Ward No.192, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West 28.5 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, total measuring 1140 Sq. Ft., and bounded on the:

East by : Road;
West by : Private Property;
North by : Site No.80, and
South by : Site No.78.

MUNI GOVINDA RAJU ASSOCIATES
Advocates,
No.311-A (6/78), III Floor,
Mittal Tower, M.G. Road,
BENGALURU-560 001.
Phone Nos:
080-25594421/ 25596132
Date: 24-02-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client, **SRI. KANNAN. M,** S/o. Sri. B. Motcharam, Aged about 52 years, Residing at No.13 A, 8th Main Road, Nanda Kumar Layout, Near S. V. S. School, Arehalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Subramanyapura, Bangalore, intends to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder from its owner **SRI.GIRISH.G,** S/o.Sri.Gangadharaiah ,Aged about 33 years, Residing at No.214, Vinobha Colony, Avalahalli, Bangalore, any Person/s objecting the purchase or any person having right, title, interest or claim over the Schedule Property in any manner shall submit their objections along with documents supporting their claim in my office at below mentioned address within **7 days** from date of publication hereof, failing which, the claims of such persons shall be deemed to have been waived/ abandoned and my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Site No.40 in converted Sy No.50/2 (old Sy No.50) of Turahally Village, and Sy No.52/3 (old Sy No.52/1) of Gubbalalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore vide conversion order (i) No.BDIS.ALNSR(S)469/2003-04 and(ii) No.BDIS.ALN SR(S)470/2003-04 dated 16/02/2004, formed by Sri.Anjaneyaswamy House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., and the layout duly approved for formation of the private layout by the Bangalore Development Authority, vide their Resolution No.173/2008, dated 20/08/2008, presently the situated within the limits of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar palike Bangalore measuring East to west 40 feet and North south 30 feet totally measuring 1200 square feet and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Site No.63, North by : Site No.41, South by : Site No.39.

Sd/- Arun Kumar, B. B.A., LL.B., **Advocate,** No.4/3, 1st Floor, Shamsuddin Block, HMS & HHS Complex, Behind Ulsoorgate Police Station, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560002. **Cell : 09448970766,**
Place: Bangalore, Date: 24/02/2021

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Malleswaram Branch
No.116, 11th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.
Phone: 080 - 22958228/22958227,
Email:malleswaram@unionbankofindia.com

[See Provison to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 30 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E- Auction Sale Notice for Immovable Property

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the provison of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) **(1) Ramesh Bomme Gowda** No.539, 12th Cross, 5th Main RMV 2nd Stage, Dollars Colony, Bengaluru-560094, **(2) Ramya Ramesh Gowda**, No.539, 12th Cross, 5th Main RMV 2nd Stage, Dollars Colony, Bengaluru-560094, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical/Constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is"basis,** on **30.03.2021 From 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM** for recovery of **Rs. 2,40,12,467/-** (Rupees Two Crores Forty lakhs Twelve Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) together with future interest from **01.01.2020** and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from **Bomme Gowda and Ramya Ramesh Gowda** The Reserve Price for Property will be **Reserve price Rs.377.00 lakhs** and the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)will be **Rs.37.70 lakhs"** to be deposited on or before **29.03.2021 (by 4:30 PM)** or before commencement of e-auction, if allowed.

Description of immovable secured assets to be sold:

All that part and parcel of residential property Flat No.134, Block No.1, Municipal No.15/12, situated on the Second Floor Block-1, of the Apartment building "The EMBASSY" with super built up area of 2337 Sq.feet. and undivided share, interest and right of 924.68 sq. feet, constructed in land bearing corporation old NO. 3, renumbered as No. 7, New number as No.15, situated in Ali Asker Road, Bangalore-560001 in all measuring above 9363 sq. mtrs and bounded as follows: East by-Premises bearing New No.16 and Old No.4 and 3 of Ali Askar Road and measuring about 383 feet (116.76 mtr) West by- Carmelite convent bearing Municipal New No.14 and Old No.2 and also the portion of the land retained by Mrs. Nizami and measuring about 288 feet (87.79 meters) plus 136 feet (41.46 meters) on that side; North-Premises bearing New No.11 and Old No.9 of Cunningham road and measuring about 240 feet (73.17 meters) on the side; South - Ali Askar road and measuring about 245 feet (74.6 meters) plus 80 feet (24.39 meters) on that side.

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the secured creditor -**SA No. 67/2021, Orders passed by RO, DRT-2 in TRC No. 127/18.**

The aforesaid property/ies will be sold by "Online The Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/ auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by using their mobile number and valid email-id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The interested bidder may contact the Branch Manager of **Union Bank of India, Malleswaram Branch Manager 080-22958227, 228, Mob: No. 9886185288 or The Authorised Officer: 9986070432 E-mail: malleswaram@unionbankofindia.com** for inspection of property and also visit the aforementioned site for ascertaining the details of action

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES.

This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 22.02.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India,

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Regional Office, Bengaluru South: 4th Floor, Vijaya Towers, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru–560 001.
Ph: 080 25584066 (Extn. No.: 710/130/371/624) Email: recovery.blrsouth@bankofbaroda.co.in, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sr/ Lot No.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S /GUARANTOR/S	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY	BRANCH NAME & A/C NO TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AND BID INCREASE AMOUNT Last Date for EMD	STATUS OF POSSESSION (CONSTRUCTIVE/ PHYSICAL)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
1	**1.Mrs. Sujatha R,** No 46, Nagarathnapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore- 560100 **2.Mr. Kumar D** No 46, Nagarathnapura, Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore- 560100	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No 46, Khatha No 2, Nagarathnapura Village, Begur Hobli - 560100, Known Encumbrances - Nil.	BRANCH: **CHANDAPURA (EVB) A/c.No.67620600000697 Rs.10,11,520/-** as on **30.12.2020** with further interest from **31.12.2020** along with costs and other charges etc.	**15.03.2021 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM**	**RESERVE PRICE: Rs.17,45,100/- EMD AMOUNT: Rs.1,74,510/- BID INCREASE AMOUNT : RS.25,000/- ON OR BEFORE E AUCTION DATE**	PHYSICAL POSSESSION	**AFTER 01.03.2021**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in.** Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on **080-27835966 / 9742975546.**

Date: 23.02.2021, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
Branch: Honnaganahalli,
Sathanuru Village, Kanakapura Tq,
Ramanagara Dist, Phone No. 08232-223709
Mail ID: cb1878@canarabank.com, Regional Office Mandya

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8 (6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, Honnaganahalli Branch,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 26/03/2021 at 10.30 to 11.30** for recovery of dues with further interest and cost there on due to the **Canara Bank. E-Auction** by the service provider **M/s. CAN BANK Computer Service Ltd. Through the website indianbankeauction.com Last date for EMD Submission: 25/03/2021.**

Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any.

DP CODE	Branch Name	Borrower name/ Description of the movable/ Immovable Assets	ACCOUNT NO	Loan Amount due (Contractual as on Date)	Possession Type	Reserve Price (In Rs.)	EMD Amt (In Rs.)	Incremental value at the Bid	Authorized Officer	Account details for remetting EMD And IFSC Code
1878	Honnaganahalli	**1. Raju** S/o Channegowda **2. Shakuntala** W/o Raju Both are residing at: Harihara Village, Sathanuru Hobli, Kanakapura Tq. Ramanagara Dist. All that part and parcel of land and building bearing no. J NO 519/132/1B, part of the land in Harihara Village, Sathanur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara district measuring 75ft*37.5ft bounded on: East by Panchayath Road, West by Property of Shivanna And H L Jayaram, North by House of Karigowda, South by Property of Yashodamma.	1878295000001	**Rs.4,35,984/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Thirty five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Four only)	Symbolic	Rs. 24,50,000/-	Rs. 2,45,000/-	Rs. 25,000/-	P.C.Thejasvi 08232-223703,	1878295000001 CNRB0001878

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, Please log on to our Website www.canarabank.com under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Date: 23.02.2021
Place: Honnaganahalli

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

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PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

e-Tender Notice No. - i) IW/PHE/IW-JJM(A)/2020-21/328 (Package A)
ii) IW/PHE/IW-JJM(B)/2020-21/329 (Package B)
Dated 18.02.2021

It is hereby notified that e-tender process for the following works have been initiated.

A) Construction of RCC – Overhead Tank – 2.0 Lakh litre Capacity at i) Bitra Urokhong WSS ii) Chongtham Kona & Mutum Phibou WSS. Package A.

B) Construction of RCC – Overhead Tank – 2.0 Lakh litre Capacity at i) Moidangpok WSS ii) Lairenjam WSS. Package B.

The details can be obtained from the website https:/manipurtenders.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Imphal West PHE Division PHED, Manipur

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) [RULE- 8(1)]

Whereas the authorised officer of Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred Under Section 13 (2), (12) of the Act, Read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Act-2002 issued a demand notices calling upon borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices to the following borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's.

Sl. No.	Demand Notice Date/ Possession Notice Date	Name of the Borrower's/ Guranantor's/ Mortgagor's	Description of the Properties Mortgaged	Amount Due in Rs.
1.	07/11/2020 20/02/2021	Sri Ravi Prakash C R, Proprietor of M/s Parvath Builder Associates. Smt. Kalavathi R, Proprietrix of M/s. Srinidhi Enterprises. Mr. Razab Ali	**Mortgaged immovable Property land and building;** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No. 28 (Earlier portion of Site No. 9, Carved out of land in Re-Sy No.41, Old No.193 of Ketamaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Later property bearing No.28, 28/1 & 29/1), now situated at 4th Main Road, Maruthi Extension, Srirampuram, Ward No.65, Bangalore, along with building and measuring East to West 63 feet and North to South 20 feet and totally measuring about 1260 Sq.ft., and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Fourth Main Road. West by: Private Property. North by: Private Property. South by: Property bearing No. 29. **Property Belongs to Sri Ravi Prakash C.R.**	**Rs. 95,44,312.00** and future interest and other applicable charges/costs from **01/11/2020.**
2.	07/11/2020 20/02/2021	Smt. Sharadhamma M, Sri Mahesh M Smt. Sumithra M	**Mortgaged immovable Property land and building;** All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing No.16, situated at 12th Main Road, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Old Ward No.20, New Ward No.107, PID No.20-20-16 along with building and measuring East to West 13 feet and North to South 35 feet, and totally measuring about 455 Sq.ft., and bounded by the following boundaries: East by : Property belonging to Rajanna. West by: Property belonging to Narase Gowda. North by: Northern portion of Property bearing No.16. South by: Conservancy. **Property Belongs to Smt. Sharadhamma.**	**Rs. 26,11,020.00** and future interest and other applicable charges/costs from **01/11/2020.**
3.	07/11/2020 20/02/2021	Sri Nagaraj A S Sri Nagaraj B V Sri Radhakrishna M N	**Mortgaged immovable Property land and building;** All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing municipal No. 30, Old No.289, PID No. 28-80-30, situated at Rangaswamy Temple Street, BBMP Ward No.28, Bangalore along with building and measuring East to West 9.10 feet and North to South 26.30 feet and totally measuring about 239.33 Sq.ft., and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: A S Govindaraj Setty's Property. West by: A S Kantharaj Setty's Property. North by: Rangaswamy Temple Street. South by: Property of A S Govindaraj Setty, Sundaraj Setty. **Property Belongs to Sri.Nagaraj A S and Sri.Nagaraj B V**	**Rs. 32,95,974.00** and future interest and other applicable charges/costs from **01/11/2020.**
4.	07/11/2020 20/02/2021	Smt. Sowbhagya K, Sri Chandrappa H V Smt.Geetha C Sri Suresh M N Sri Murlidhar Rao S	**Mortgaged immovable Property land and building:** **Mortgaged Immovable Property-1;** All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing RDPR No. 150200010300060058O, Property No.26 (513/26), situated at Kote Badavane, Huskur Grama, Huskur Grama Panchayath, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District along with building and measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 ft, and totally measuring about 1,200 Sq.ft., and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Property belonging Sri. Kumbara Munivenkatappa. West by: Road. North by: Property bearing old No.27. South by: Road. **Property Belongs to Sri.H.V.Chandrappa and Smt.K.Sowbhagya** **Mortgaged Immovable Property-2;** All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing RDPR No. 150200103000600298, Property No.145/1B, Serial No.225, situated at Huskur Grama, Huskur Grama Panchayath, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District along with building and measuring East to West 17.5 feet and North to South 24 ft, and totally measuring about 420 Sq.ft., and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Property belonging Sri.Venkatesh. West by: Property belonging Smt.Geetha. North by: Property belonging Smt.Giriamma. South by: Road. **Property Belongs to Smt.C.Geetha.**	**Rs. 27,93,808.00** and future interest and other applicable charges/costs from **01/11/2020**
5.	07/11/2020 20/02/2021	Sri Manjunath M S/o. Late Sri.Muniyappa, Sri Anand S/o. Late Sri. Muniyappa Smt. Rathnamma, Sri M.Murthy	**Mortgaged immovable Property land and building:** **Mortgaged Immovable Property-1;** All that piece and parcel of residential Property bearing Municipal No.223/ 186/186 (Previously Site carved out of land measuring 2 Acres 30 Guntas in Sy. No.75 of Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk), Presently situated at Kothanur, Bengaluru within the limits of Kothanur Sub-Division of BBMP, Bengaluru Corporation Ward No.195, along with building and measuring East to West 95 feet and North to South 13+41/2 feet and totally measuring about 2565 Sq.ft.,and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Property bearing No.183. West by: Road. North by: Private Property. South by: Road. **Property Belongs to Sri.Manjunath M S/o Late Sri.Muniyappa and Sri.Anand S/o Late Sri.Muniyappa.** **Mortgaged Immovable Property-2;** All that piece and parcel of residential Property bearing Municipal No.220/ 183/183 (Previously Site carved out of land measuring 2 Acres 30 Guntas in Sy. No.75 of Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk), presently situated at Kothanur, Bengaluru within the limits of Kothanur Sub-Division of BBMP, Bengaluru Corporation Ward No.195, along with building and measuring East to West 46 feet and North to South 38 feet and totally measuring about 1748 Sq.ft., and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Road; West by: Property bearing No.186. North by: Temple. South by: Road; **Property Belongs to Sri.Manjunath M S/o Late Sri Muniyappa and Sri. Anand S/o Late Sri.Muniyappa**	**Rs. 81,53,654.00** and future interest and other applicable charges/costs from **01/11/2020**

The borrowers and guarantors/mortgagors having failed to repay the above mentioned amount, the undersigned in exercise of powers conferred Under Section 13(4) of the Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Rules has taken possession of the properties described above mentioned dates. **"The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets".**

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties in any manner and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Sree Subramanyeswara Co-op Bank Ltd for amount mentioned above.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru-560004

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 20.02.2021

Villagers killed a four-year-old leopard that attacked farmers and two-wheeler riders near Bendekere of Arsikere taluk in Hassan on Tuesday. They allegedly beat the big cat with firewood when it attacked a man

Tamil Nadu Deputy Chief Minister O Panneerselvam presents the interim budget, in the Assembly, in Chennai on Tuesday | PJAWAHAR

TN to grow at 2.02%, says OPS

Interim Budget highlights State's rise while country faces a negative growth rate of 7.7%

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

A few days ahead of the expected announcement of poll schedule, Deputy Chief Minister O Panneerselvam flashed a positive growth rate expectation of 2.02% for Tamil Nadu for the fiscal year 2020-2021. Presenting the Interim Budget for 2021-2022 on Tuesday, Panneerselvam, who also holds the finance portfolio, told the State Assembly this positive rate was in contrast to the country facing a 7.7% negative growth rate in the current fiscal.

But the State's debt burden is expected to touch ₹4.85 lakh crore by March this year, and is likely to be around ₹5.70 lakh crore by March 2022. While attributing this burden to the pandemic year slump and other reasons, he stressed that the debt was well within the norms of the Fiscal Responsibility Act.

Panneerselvam nearly stuck to the convention of not announcing new initiatives in the Interim Budget, but he did make a few announcements — hiking the insurance cover for below-poverty-line (BPL) families, introducing computer science subject for Classes 6 to 10 in government schools, a special project, RIGHTS, for the differently-abled, with an outlay of ₹1,700 crore, finalising a FinTech Policy to develop Chennai as a global hub for firms that use technology to automate financial services, and a ₹816.80 crore stormwater drain project for Pallikaranai marshland. The government seeks to tap the rapidly growing fintech space that is largely used in mobile banking, insurance and investment applications.

"The pandemic and other reasons caused a sharp dip in revenue, but expenditure had to be enhanced to protect people's welfare. Hence, the government had to borrow, resulting in a higher fiscal deficit. The government judiciously borrowed based on the Government of India's authorisation for enhanced borrowing of up to 2% of the GSDP," said Panneerselvam, defending the increased debt burden.

"The reform agenda we adopted to improve the tax-GSDP ratio," he said.

Source millets for PDS from local farmers: Panel

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THE Karnataka Agriculture Price Commission has recommended to the State government to include millets in the midday meal scheme to encourage farmers growing millets and to provide nutritious food to schoolchildren. The commission, in its report submitted to the government on Tuesday, recommended that foodgrains for distribution under the public distribution system (PDS) be procured directly from farmers in the state.

Millet production in the state is around 42,000 tonnes on 61,000 hectares and it needs to be encouraged further, the report stated and added that the State Government should announce an MSP of Rs 4,500-5,000 per quintal, considering the production cost.

"To encourage millet farmers, the government should directly procure it from them and include it in the midday meal scheme for children and

food kits provided to expectant and lactating mothers," the report said.

Every year, 55 lakh tonnes of paddy, 13 lakh tonnes of ragi and 10 lakh tonnes of jowar are grown in the state, and under the Centre's various schemes under the National Food Security Act (NFSA), 30.38 lakh tonnes foodgrains are distributed to 5.10 crore beneficiaries. Foodgrains required for distribution under PDS can be procured from farmers in the state and there is a need for a comprehensive policy to strengthen the system. "It is a win-win for all. It will help farmers, agricultural industries and also reduce transportation cost," Commission Chairman Hanumanagouda Belagurki told *TNIE*.

Since the Centre's procurement policy is "open-ended", the State Government should open procurement centres every 5 km, procure foodgrains required for distribution under PDS from farmers, to make MSP schemes farmer-friendly by doing away with restrictions on the quantity imposed on each farmer and increase the allocation for revolving funds, the commission's report stated.

Minister promises access road to school

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But, early in February this year, the owner of the private land constructed a wall, blocking access to students and teachers. Interestingly, when the land was sanctioned for the school in 2011, land sharks were eying the piece of land and had in fact, erected stones to develop it as a layout, locals said. By blocking access to the school from sides, it is an attempt to force its closure, they alleged.

On one of the school, there is a storm water drain which is covered using slabs and is used as a connecting road to apartments nearby.

However, a private builder has constructed a huge wall between the school and the drain. Recently, the school authorities had approached the police regarding this, but they were directed to approach the tahsildhar. After a survey was conducted, it was revealed that the private builder has encroached upon six metres of land. Locals and parents of the schoolchildren are demanding removal of the encroachment to create access for the school.

Kids play outside the government school in KR Puram, Bengaluru | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

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>
> Yele Srinivas, activist

Yele Srinivas, a localite and an activist, said that it is unfortunate that children and teachers have to face such a situation. "It may be for such reasons that girl children quit schools. There are no government schools nearby. This place is spacious. It may be for such reasons that girl children quit schools. There are no government schools nearby. This place is spacious," he said.

When contacted, KR Puram MLA and Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj said he will ensure that the school gets proper access. "We will make sure the children and teachers get an access road without any hurdle," he said. He also promised that the school will be provided with power connection. Primary and Secondary Education Minister Suresh Kumar is likely to visit the school on Wednesday.

Cost, red tape hurdles for organ recipients

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MEDICAL practitioner Dr Keerthiraj enlisted his father-in-law, Gopalkrishna, for a liver transplant 5-6 months ago when he was diagnosed with liver cancer. He is ninth on the waiting list and Dr Keerthiraj said there is no way of tracking it.

"We stay in Saligrama and the transplant hospital is in Bengaluru, which is seven hours away. As organ transplants are sudden and time-sensitive, we do not know when we need to stay close to the hospital," Dr Keerthiraj said speaking at a panel talk on 'Making Organ Donation Easy', organised virtually by Institute of Medicine and Law, on Tuesday.

Dr Amberkar Vinayak, who was a liver recipient from his son last year, said he faced two challenges — documentation and finances. As he moved from Davanagere to Bengaluru for the transplant, his address had to be changed on the Aadhaar card. He needed to visit government offices to get proof of the family tree and the process was strenuous and slow. "The officials did not understand this was for organ donation as family tree proof is usually given for property. The cost was high to begin with, at Rs 18-20 lakh, and then another Rs 3-5 lakh is needed post operation. It has to be more affordable," he said.

Dr Sunil Shenvi, Consultant, Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery and Multiorgan Transplantation, said there are not enough centres of organ transplantation outside metro cities. District hospitals and medical colleges run by the government do not have specialists. The cost makes it out of reach for the poor. He added that the legal process was too stringent due to illegal organ trafficking earlier, but now that has turned into red tape, making it difficult to get police clearance.

Pourakarmika ends life after harassment

ENS @ Mysuru

A 33-year-old pourakarmika working in Maddur Town Municipal Council ended his life after penning a note, alleging harassment by officials as the reason for his extreme step.

Narayana, a resident of Siddarthanagar in the town, has named TMC chief officer Murugesh and health officer Zasim Khan in his death note.

It is alleged that Narayan, along with several other pourakarmikas, was made to clean a manhole with bare hands in November last year. A resident took a photo of it along with documents and sent a report to the State Safai Karamchari Commission. The commission directed the directorate of municipal administration to register a case under MS Act-2013 following which a notice was issued to Murugesh and Zasim Khan.

It is alleged that after the notice was served, the officials started harassing Narayan by not assigning him work. His salary was also slashed to Rs 6,000 from Rs 28,000.

Not enough land, major new rail line work in limbo

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA @ Hubballi

THE major new railway lines being developed by the South Western Railways (SWR) have been put on hold due to the lack of sufficient land. Though SWR authorities have taken up the issue with the State government, the process did not receive expected momentum. As a result, the Railway zone is unable to spend the budgetary grants towards these projects.

Whenever Railways takes up a new project, the State government acquires the land and hands it over to the former agency. Unless the railway gets 90% of the required land, it does not commence the tender process for allotment of work. As majority of the new rail line projects have not got sufficient land, they are stuck in limbo. Among the projects are — Tumakuru-Chitradurga-Davanagere, Gadag-Wadi and also recently sanctioned Dharwad-Belagavi lines. These lines not only shorten the distance between Hubballi and other parts of the State, but they also save time, money and energy.

According to data sourced by an SWR official, for the 199-kilometre Tumakuru-Davanagere line, the land in possession of the Railways is in bits and pieces. A total of 930 hectares was needed, but the department was in possession of just 53 hectares, which is not even 10% of the required mass. Since the land has become a contentious issue, the acquisition process is getting delayed. The condition is similar for the 252-kilometre Gadag-Wadi line, which needs 1,598 hectares but got only 616 ha, that too not in a single stretch. From Talakal, where the new line starts, 348 acres have been acquired, and at Wadi, it has 268 acres. However, the SWR is planning to float tender for laying a line between Talakal and Kushtagi.

Another SWR official said, the sum of budgetary grant for the next year for the above said four projects is ₹350 crore, and the money is unlikely to be spent, in case Railway did not get the required land.

YELAHANKA-MAKALIDURGA DOUBLE LINE GETS NOD

Bengaluru: The Commissioner for Rail Safety on Tuesday gave the final authorisation to run trains on the 35.97 km Yelahanka-Makkalidurga Double line section. This forms part of the crucial Yelahanka-Penukonda section in Bengaluru. Trains have been approved to run at 80 kmph speed on the Yelahanka-Oddarahalli stretch and at 75 kmph from Oddarahalli to Makalidurga.

THROUGH THE GHATS

Demand for Vistadome coaches grows

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE demand for Vistadome coaches, which have glass ceilings, to be used to showcase the pristine Western Ghats is only growing louder. The South Western Railways (SWR) is getting many suggestions and requests to use these coaches on the Bengaluru-Mangaluru line or even to Dudhsagar in Goa.

Railway officials said that nothing has been finalised yet and they have to get the Railway Ministry's approval. Experts and nature lovers point out that since the railway line runs through the ghats this would be an ideal opportunity to showcase the pristine beauty and get people interested in conservation. They suggest that these coaches be used in trains which ply during the day through the ghat sections.

To draw the attention of people, some private firms have made videos using images of Vistadome coaches and the scenic beauty of the ghats

between Bengaluru and Mangaluru to present a glimpse of how the journey in future will be. The videos have gone viral on social media.

The SWR has so far got one Vistadome coach, which is an AC chair car which is GPS enabled with Wi-Fi, LED lights, a microwave oven and a refrigerator, but has not been tested on ground.

SWR, Divisional Railway Manager, Ashok Kumar Verma told TNIE that plying the train with the Vistadome coach depends on demand. "There is a demand for Sakleshpur, Mangaluru and Karwar. Some also want it to be run till Dudhsagar. The date of operation has not been decided," he said.

He added that it will mostly be run in the ghats section. "We are waiting for three more coaches. The services will also depend upon the availability of coaches. We are expecting to get three more Vistadome coaches by mid-April. We will need certification from the zonal headquarters to start operations," he added.

Railways is also working on the rates to be levied on passengers. It will, however, be finalised by the Centre. Verma said that it will be on par with the AC chair car rates.

According to SWR, the AC chair car rate from Bengaluru to Chennai is between Rs 400-500, executive rate is between Rs 600- 800 and that of Shatabdi is between Rs 1,800-1,900, depending on the distance. The SWR commercial section said that the rate of the Vistadome coaches is likely to be on par with Shatabdi.

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED

CORRIGENDUM

The Tender notice pertaining to Specification No. Coal 74 dated 18.01.2021 towards procurement of coal published in The New Indian Express & Times of India (All India Editions) on 07.02.2021 mentioned as 14.00 Hrs /15.30 Hrs on 23.02.2021 is extended up to 14.00 Hrs / 15.30 Hrs on 10.03.2021. Tenderers are requested to see TANGEDCO/ TANTRANSCO websites www.tangedco.gov.in,www.tantransco.gov.in and Tamil Nadu Government Web site i.e. www.tenders.tn.gov.in & NIC website **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** for further details.

DIPR/ 1368 /Tender/2021 **CHIEF ENGINEER/MECH/COAL**

COIMBATORE CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION- JNNURM
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION (RFQ) EXTENSION OF TENDER NOTICE

ROC NO: 5062/2017/ (JN4) SCM1 **Date : 22.02.2021**

The Commissioner, Coimbatore Corporation, Coimbatore hereby invites Bids through both on-line and off-line from eligible bidders for the following work

Sl. No.	Name of work	Bid Processing Fee Rs
1.	Request for Qualification (RFQ) for Setting-up of an additional Municipal Solid Waste Treatment and Processing Facility at Vellalore through Public Private Partnership (PPP) Mode	Rs.10,000/-

The Coimbatore Corporation has already issued a tender notification for the above mentioned work fixing the tender date on 02.03.2021. Due to administrative reasons, the tender date has been postponed to17.03.2021.

The bidding documents will be available upto **16.03.2021** and downloaded / uploaded from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in** on or before at **15.00** Hours on **16.03.2021** through online. Tender Submission will be closed at **15.00** hours and opened at **16.00** hours on **17.03.2021** through offline.

Roc. No. 5062/2017/ (JN4) SCM1
e-mail cscl.jnnurm@gmail.com
Off: 0422-2396026 / 0422–2391122

Commissioner,
Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation,
Coimbatore Corporation Building,
Big Bazaar Street, Town Hall, Coimbatore-641001.

DIPR/1341 /TENDER/2021 **Commissioner, Coimbatore Corporation**

ನಗರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಉಡುಪಿ

ಸಂ: ಉನಸ:ಬಿ2:ಸಿಆರ್:ಟಿಂ.ಪ್ರ:2020–21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.02.2021

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
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The Executive Engineer, Project South, BBMP, invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bangalore from eligible tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for works given in the table through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka **(viz.https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in).** The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract.

TWO COVER SYSTEM

SL No.	Name of the work	Approx. Amount put to tender (Rs.in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Improvements to park and play ground by providing children equipments, repairs and providing new gym equipments in BTM Layout Constituency in ward No. 176.	87.00	1,74,000/-
2	Development and other improvements to Vacant land behind Krishna Block, Yamuna Block and Surrounding area in National games Village in Ward 148 Ejipura.	85.00	1,70,000/-
3	Providing Pathway Children equipments ornamental grill and other improvements adjacent to BTM Layout sub division office Madiwala in Ward No. 172	60.00	1,20,000/-
4	Improvements and other Development of Vacant land behind Malaprabha Block, Gataprabha Block and Surrounding area in National Games Village in Ward 148 Ejipura.	85.00	1,70,000/-
5	Improvements to pathway and Providing children play equipments ornamental grill and other improvements works at KAS officers Colony park in ward No. 176.	89.00	1,78,000/-
6	Improvements to Basket ball court near NGV Park and other improvements in Ward 148 Ejipura.	72.00	1,44,000/-
7	Improvements to balance works at Hopcoms near Lalbagh Ward No. 143.	55.00	1,10,000/-
8	Construction of RCC drain and other improvement works at hopcoms near Lalbagh in Ward No. 143.	70.00	1,40,000/-
9	Concreting of Hopcoms yard near Lalbagh Ward No. 143	75.00	1,50,000/-
	SINGLE COVER SYSTEM		
1	Balance developmental works to parks, play ground and other improvements in BTM Layout constituency.	33.00	66,000/-
2	Development of vacant land as park by providing grill and other improvements at 17th A Cross JP Nagar 6th Phase in ward No.178.	30.00	60,000/-

(1) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **16.00 hours on 23.03.2021. (2)** Pre-bid meeting will be held at the office of the Executive Engineer Project (South) **10.03.2021 at 3.00 P.M. (3)** Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders is **23.03.2021 up to 4.00 P.M. (4)** Technical Bid Opining date: **26.03.2021 at 4.30 PM (5)** Financial Bid Opening date: **29.03.2021 at 4.00 PM.** or After Technical bid approval. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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"Because people try to conquer others instead of gaining victory over themselves, there are problems. ... When one has developed mental resistance power, one can withstand the ups and downs one encounters"

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— Ramnath Goenka

MAKING SENSE OF THE RESERVATION CHURN IN KARNATAKA

Karnataka is in a churn. Just about every other community, irrespective of their equation with power, is demanding inclusion in the SC/ST or OBC list. The Panchamasalis, a subsect of the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community, have set off a massive movement, supported by religious heads, demanding 'upgradation'—they would rather be treated as landless artisans under 2a, than be considered landed agriculturists under 3b in the state list, thereby enhancing their share in the reservation pie from 5 to 15%.

They are not alone. A day after a massive rally in Bengaluru, Bhatkal in Uttara Kannada wore a deserted look. Yet another community wants to be listed as OBC. Kurubas and Ganigas want an ST tag. Valmiki Nayakas want their quota to be doubled from 3.5%. Even the Vokkaligas have a demand. It's quite a cauldron. And most of these communities have a stake in power, being rather well represented in the state Cabinet. The Lingayats and Vokkaligas have powerful leaders in every party that matters in the state. Even the Panchamasalis, who are reading the riot act to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, have two key ministers with meaty portfolios.

What then is the logic of the reservation demand? Why are they hitting the road for higher quotas, just like powerful communities elsewhere—the Marathas, Jats, Patels and Gujjars? Quite counter-intuitive, prima facie. Particularly when India is largely transitioning to a more private sector-led economy? Even if BSY convinces his central leaders to confer OBC category reservation to his entire Lingayat community, thereby avoiding partial treatment to the Panchamasalis, how would it help when government jobs are drying up and education too has mostly been privatised? The answer is the same everywhere. Karnataka boasts Bengaluru, the only Indian city on the global FDI map, with less unemployment than the rest of India. But beyond those glittering cafes and malls, the despair is universal.

ODISHA BUDGET HITS THE RIGHT NOTES

The first post-Covid state Budget of the Naveen Patnaik government makes the right noises. An economy hit by the unrelenting pandemic needed higher spending and the Budget is certainly bigger in that aspect—about 26% more compared to the revised estimates of last year's.

At ₹1.7 lakh crore, the Odisha Budget is focused on core areas that need attention. The health sector gets a 19% hike in allocation; education and skill development are provided a record ₹24,370 crore while the combined spending on agriculture and irrigation stands at over ₹25,000 crore. Primacy has been accorded to better access to drinking water as piped supply has been given a whopping ₹12,000 crore. Given the rising stock of tourism and sports, the two sectors have received adequate focus. Finance Minister Niranjan Pujari has also announced a new scheme for the urban poor besides making provisions for rural employment and livelihood.

All its progressive notes notwithstanding, the Budget seems to have missed a few marks. No concrete move is spelt out for job creation though the pandemic presented a reality check. Health infrastructure, too, does not get much of the cake. The ₹425 crore for industries is peanuts given the push the sector needed based on projections made by the state government itself. Industry demanded more focus not just because it is a revenue churner but also from the employment point of view. Allocations aside, it called for reforms and supply-side policies to bring in FDIs, which a number of developed states have managed to attract even after the health crisis. However, despite the state economy's projected contraction at 4.9%, the Budget remains optimistic in its approach. It is hopeful of maintaining a budget deficit in the range of 3-3.5% of the GSDP over the next three years, which is consistent with the fiscal responsibility and budget management indicators.

There are some interesting additions too. To chart out a Nutrition Budget for the second year, the state has earmarked over ₹5,121 crore for nutrition-specific needs, a welcome move. It also has introduced SDG budgeting and claims to have made a staggering outlay of ₹1.34 lakh crore across 16 specific UN goals. To be fair, the Odisha Budget 2021-22 has shown restraint when it comes to welfarism and treaded the post-pandemic scenario with abundant caution.

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REVERSAL OF DEMOCRACY IN MYANMAR

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AMIT BANDRE

The sentence in the illustration accompanying today's column, originally photographed on a sign board in Mandalay, speaks a thousand words. During a visit to Myanmar to retrace my father's journey as an eight-year-old, who, along with his family, walked from northwestern Myanmar to Dimapur in Nagaland (India) over a period of nearly 40 days as refugees of the Second World War, this sign captured my interest the most. Both my grandfathers worked for the British administration in Burma and I grew up hearing of the travails they encountered on the journey. My father's attempts to revisit his childhood home proved futile from 1980s onwards as Myanmar passed from one military regime to another, till the reform process started in 2010, allowing us an opportunity to visit it in 2014. What began as an academic exercise turned into a memorable homecoming experience that I shared with my 80-year-old father. The sentence in the signboard— "The *tatmadaw* shall never betray the national cause"—however, underlines the reality of Myanmar's politics even as the country has been plunged back into military rule following the coup d'etat that took place on 1 February 2021.

This statement was a grim reminder even during Myanmar's democratic hiatus that the military (*tatmadaw*) was not far away; it was still present and could return if deemed necessary. The details of the August 1988 revolution, the emergence of Aung San Suu Kyi's leadership, the 1990 elections that led nowhere and her intermittent bouts under house arrest are too well known to be highlighted here. However, from 2010 onwards, Myanmar embarked on crucial political reforms, when the military leadership ensured a top-down approach to political change by highlighting its so-called 'seven-step road map' to democratic transition. The 'road map' was unchartered at best, with ambivalent indicators and limitations.

The first of the four positive indicators was the 2010 elections that ushered in a sense that a real shift was likely as it led to the release of Suu Kyi. Second, in 2011, President Thein Sein, who had retired from the military and was considered the first 'non-interim civilian' president, publicly announced the release of the 1988 generation of pro-democracy leaders and political prisoners. Third, in the by-elections of April 2012, Suu Kyi's party, the National League for Democracy (NLD), participated and won 43 of the 45 seats in Parliament, heralding for the first time the right of political participation across a wider spectrum. Fourth, the opening up of controls over the press and media was crucial. Regardless of incidents when press freedom was curbed even in 2014, Reporters without Borders placed the Myanmar press on a higher ranking compared to those of other Southeast Asian countries such as Cambodia and Laos. It also highlighted the authoritarian structures of several Southeast Asian countries, giving some hope for the reforms underway in Myanmar.

The limitations of these changes were directly visible when democratic reforms were held hostage by not allowing Constitutional amendments that could ensure the consolidation of the transition phase. This revolved around two key clauses—one relating to the right of individuals who could be elected to the Presidential office. Article 59(f) ensured that anyone married to a foreigner or having children who were foreign citizens could not hold the highest office of the country, thereby guaranteeing that Suu Kyi would never become the president of the country.

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The other clause that critically undermined the democratic transition was Article 436, which had two facets to it. First, passing any constitutional amendment required more than a three-fourths majority. Second, with the military reserving 25% of the Parliamentary seats, this ensured that no constitutional change was possible.

Both the 2015 and 2020 elections saw an overwhelming majority for the NLD in the upper and lower houses of Parliament, weakening the military-backed Union Solidarity and Development Party's (USDP) position considerably. The military coup prevented the formation of the new government even as it was to take office, on contestable claims of electoral fraud. However, two factors have pushed the coup d'etat this time. First is the systematic reduction in the number of seats won by the USDP in Parliament indicating the overwhelming shift, which today is visible even as the political protests are into their fourth week. Second, as in the case of all military regimes, the *tatmadaw* too has vested economic interests in retaining its hold on political power. A September 2019 report of an Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar conducted under the auspices of the United Nations Human Rights Council has clearly highlighted the levels of entrenchment the military has in the economic affairs of the state. In several of the ethnic regions that are rife with conflict, the military's conglomerates and private firms are collaborating to keep their business interests at the forefront, leading to crony capitalism. The report further states clearly that both Senior General Min Aung Hliang, who led the coup d'etat, and his deputy General Soe Win have credible holdings within these conglomerates. The report highlights the nexus between foreign companies and state-owned enterprises that have linkages to the military conglomerates, implications of which violate international humanitarian law, particularly in the Rakhine province, bringing the military under scrutiny for its activities. The report clearly highlights that this time round, the *tatmadaw* has betrayed the national cause.

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EMERGING TRENDS OF GLOBAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY

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It is no surprise that most economies continue to struggle as the pandemic is far from over—and that India has been an outlier in terms of its improved performance on Covid. A subsequent paper jointly with Dr Surjit S Bhalla explored several factors that could explain why some states have performed better than others. It was presented at IRADE in December and is available online.

But the underlying point is that economic growth—or the growth recovery process—is contingent on containing the spread of the disease. This is something that has been stated several times over the last few months as experts pressed for interventions with the hope that it will help in containing the spread of the disease. To what extent that occurs is a separate issue as the world must now introspect and focus on the efficacy of some of these interventions. There is growing evidence to suggest that lockdowns were selectively effective—or that there were other more effective strategies to combat the pandemic. Thus, the world will be a lot wiser with this experience as it will reflect the constraints that are faced by policymakers in the event of imperfect or incomplete information.

The developments on the global economic front indicate that across the world, we are witnessing a different kind of economic recovery process for similar sectors related to the services industry. Manufacturing activity, however, has witnessed a faster recovery the world over. Intuitively, this makes sense as countries that are still experiencing a higher caseload will experience a slower pace of recovery in contrast to others. This again reiterates the point about containing the spread of the virus before being able to ensure swift and complete economic recovery.

> In the developed world, while the United States witnessed swifter recovery of services, Europe and Japan continue to see a decline even though manufacturing activity is recovering across the world. Many attribute the economic recovery to the extent of policy support that is provided by a particular country; however, these three economies provided a similar set of stimuli. Therefore, one cannot simply attribute the recovery process solely to the size, scope and type of stimulus

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This point is relevant for India as despite a similar set of policy responses, we are witnessing a different pace of economic recovery within the country and across sectors. Curiously, this recovery is no longer indicating a robust relationship with mobility indices but does seem to be concentrated in areas with lower caseloads. This is why the high cases in Maharashtra and to some extent Kerala must be a cause of concern. At least one of the states was initially touted as an impressive performer, but for some reason both seem to be lagging behind in the past few months.

Given the high contribution of Maharashtra to overall gross value added in the economy, a high caseload there should be a cause of worry for the overall growth recovery process—more so from the health and life point of view.

The emerging trends across the globe are also relevant for India as it too witnesses a different pace of normalisation of economic activity across sectors and states, and perhaps also across districts. A careful review of data across sectors and regions would be needed to identify areas that may need further support going forward.

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Listen to RBI, cut fuel cost

The common man hopes that the Central and state governments pay heed to the Reserve Bank of India's call to reduce indirect taxes on petrol and diesel, which constitute 60% and 54% of their retail price respectively. He has been finding it increasingly strenuous to make both ends meet due to the cascading effect of fuel prices that have been increasing daily.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Thought-provoking piece

This is with reference to *Malayalis and the new colonisation* (Feb 22). It is an enlightening piece on the Malayali psyche. The author's very relevant reference to the phantom of politics that has taken over the Malayali is thought-provoking as well as highly disturbing. Can we ever go back to our olden, golden days of Mahabali for a peaceful and harmonious life? Let us hope for the best.

R A M Varma, Kochi

Voters to take a call

The fall of the Congress government in Puducherry was a foregone conclusion from the day former Tamil Nadu BJP chief and Governor of Telangana was given charge of the Union Territory. Puducherry under Governor's rule suits the BJP well politically. It's now for the voters to take a call and elect a stable government.

N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Eye-opener for Congress

The Congress-DMK alliance government in the Union Territory of Puducherry fell after many MLAs belonging to the grand old party, hungry for money and power, allowed the BJP to get into their party's ship and sink it. We have already seen the same happening in other states like Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, etc. This should be an eye-opener for the Congress and other parties to set their house in order by focusing on ideology.

B Sundar, Chennai

Ally in Kerala, foe in WB

Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has asked voters to think what will happen if they vote the Congress to power. If that is the case, what will his partymen do in West Bengal where the CPM has formed an alliance with the Congress to fight the upcoming Assembly polls?

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Verdict gives women hope

This is with reference to Significant points in #MeToo verdict (Feb 22). A Delhi court's order acquitting journalist Priya Ramani in a defamation case against M J Akbar has provided hope to victims of sexual assault all over India. It is difficult and traumatising to speak up against assault, especially in a workplace because of the repercussions involved. The verdict against someone as powerful as a former Union minister will give women confidence to report harassment.

Shreya Mudliar, Bengaluru

Preference for male child

Although women are ahead of men in many fields, there are many who still prefer a male child. A girl child deserves a life where she is treated as equal to a boy. After all, she contributes equally to the development and growth of the nation.

Mili Mallick, Bhubaneswar

Utopian dream

Metroman E Sreedharan is 88 and has said he is willing to contest elections and take up the mantle of chief minister. This sounds utopian considering his age. Like Rajinikanth, Sreedharan will be an also-ran, notwithstanding the highest respect that he commands when it comes to his personal levels of integrity and honesty. It would have been better if Sreedharan had chosen a yardstick other than corruption to enter politics, with the BJP somehow regarded as an exception.

D Nagarjuna, Hyderabad

Social media and protests

This is with reference to *Modi vs Disha Ravi and Disha wins!* and *Demolish dubious dotcom demons* (Feb 21) and the contrasting points made in them when it comes to the power of social media. While the former implicity belittles the police intelligence over the toolkit that was used for protests, the latter notes that social media can be used even to bring down governments. The old adage 'pen is mightier than the sword' has a new context now.

Anand Hosmane, email

IPL splurge amidst Covid

At a time when the economy of our country is slowly recovering from the onslaught of Covid-19, it pains one to note that a staggering amount of ₹145 crore has been spent on the IPL auction. A percentage of the hefty sum can perhaps be spent on the welfare of migrant workers, who have been affected due to the virus outbreak.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

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PM pitches for private sector role in healthcare

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PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday pushed for involvement of the private sector in healthcare saying India is now preparing to be self-reliant with focus on the public-private-partnership (PPP) model.

This will help India deal better with health emergencies and improve access to healthcare for all, he said while addressing a webinar on health budget allocation. "The amount allocated for the health sector in this year's budget is unprecedented and is an attempt to provide better healthcare services to every citizen."

The allocation made towards the health sector in Budget is unprecedented. This is the sign of our commitment to provide better healthcare facilities to every citizen

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Pointing out that last year was a "test" in the health sector, he said India passed with flying colours as it managed to save lives and create testing infrastructure in a few months, with currently 2,500 labs active for Covid testing and 210 million tests administered so far. "Last year was a trial by fire for India, world and the whole of humanity. I am pleased to say that the health sector has successfully overcome this challenge. We succeeded in saving scores of lives."

Modi also underlined that the budget allocated for health now is phenomenal and shows the government's commitment towards this sector. The Centre announced a hike of 137% in health budget for the coming fiscal, though a closer look at the allocation showed the actual increase for core areas in the sector is just about 9%.

The pandemic, Modi said, has taught us a lesson to fight and be prepared for future challenges. "From medical equipment to medicines, from ventilators to vaccines, from scientific research to surveillance infrastructure, from doctors to epidemiologists, we have to focus on everything and all this is aimed at being better prepared for any health disaster in the future."

To keep India healthy, he said, the government is working on four main things: prevention of illness and promotion of wellness, healthcare access to all, building health infrastructure and increase in quality and quantity of healthcare professionals. The government is committed towards working for the prevention of illness and promotion of wellness, he said.

Webinars part of outreach on budget proposal

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IN a bid to disseminate the advantages of the Union budget to a wider audience, PM Narendra Modi has started webinars to talk in detail the proposals for different departments.

The webinar on health was part of that series and came a day after a similar exercise for the defence sector.

In his speeches, the PM has been harping on the theme of the budget proposals being aligned to the government's 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' pitch. In the context of the health sector, he said under the 'Atmanirbhar Swasth Bharat scheme' it has been decided that a modern ecosystem would be developed, from research to testing and treatment, in the country itself. The government's emphasis is not only on investment in the sector but also to expand access to healthcare in far-flung areas of the country, he said.

During the BJP's national office bearers' meeting on Sunday, the PM had called for public outreach by party leaders to explain the Budget proposals.

Army chief General MM Naravane with the crew of Arjun Mk 1A tank in Chennai | FILE

One of world's most advanced tanks

An improved version of MBT Arjun, Mark-1A has 14 major upgrades over Mark-1, including four improvements in fire power, six in mobility and four in survivality. Work to accommodate further improvements to the tank is going on, sources said. It is one of the biggest 'Make in India' defence projects.

118 new Arjun tanks among ₹14K cr purchases to get nod

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

THE Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) on Tuesday approved capital acquisition proposals for various weapons, platforms, equipment and systems — including Main Battle Tank (MBT) Arjun Mk-1A — required by the Army, the Navy and the Air Force.

The DAC, chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, accorded approval to three important Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for an overall cost of ₹13,700 crore .

All the three AoNs are in the highest priority category of defence acquisitions: 'Buy Indian-Indigenously Designed, Developed and Manufactured (Indian-IDDM)', the defence ministry said. The acquisitions will include platforms and systems designed and developed by the DRDO.

To meet the Atmanirbhar Bharat goals of the government, time-bound defence procurement and faster decision making, the DAC also mandated that all capital acquisition contracts (delegated and non-delegated) other than D&D cases shall be concluded in two years. The ministry, in consultation with the three Services and all other stakeholders, will come up with a detailed plan of action for achieving the same.

A senior official said "the AoN includes 118 Arjun battle tanks at an overall cost of about ₹8,350 crore and the protection and counter measure systems for Armoured Fighting Vehicles worth around ₹5,000 crore".

The Army can now place the orders for these. MBT Arjun Mk-1A is designed and developed at Chennai-based Combat Vehicles Research and Development Establishment while the Heavy Vehicles Factory in Avadi will be producing it.

In the weapons segment, improvements include Auto Target Tracker, Commander Panoramic Sight, Remote Controlled Weapon System and Improved Muzzle Reference System while in mobility, the upgrades come in form of Advanced Land Navigation System, Driver's Night Sight, Track Width Mine Plough against the minefields and Advance Running Gear System. Explosive Reactive Armour, Laser Warning and Counter Measure System, Containerised Ammunition Bin and Roof Mounted Driver's Seat are improvement for longer survival.

R-Day key accused dares cops to arrest him

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

WANTED gangster-turned-activist Lakha Sidhana, a key accused in the Red Fort violence, on Tuesday attended the farmers' rally at the ancestral village of Punjab CM Amarinder Singh in Bathinda and challenged the Delhi Police to arrest him. He also exhorted the people not to allow Delhi Police to arrest youths involved in the Republic Day incidents.

Addressing a rally in Mehraj, Sidhana told the people to gherao the Delhi Police personnel who attempted to arrest the youths. "The Union government was arresting the people of Punjab and announcing rewards on those aiding their arrest."

He also requested the Dalit community to participate in the protest. During the rally, Sidhana was seated on the stage. The organisers dared the police to arrest him. After the rally, he sped away on a motorcycle.

The grandfather of farmer Navreet Singh, who died in Delhi on January 26, and a relative of Harbhagwan Singh, who had died in the Behbal Kalan firing, were also present at the rally, besides AAP MLA Kultar Singh Sandhawa and Yudhvir Manak, son of Punjabi singer Kuldeep Manak.

The Delhi Police have announced a reward of ₹1 lakh for information about Sidhana. He had on Saturday released a video urging Punjab's youth to attend the farmers' rally in Mehraj.

Meanwhile, Delhi Police has arrested two more persons, including a prominent farmer leader, from Jammu for their alleged involvement in the Red Fort violence. Jammu and Kashmir United Kisan Front chairman Mohinder Singh and Mandeep Singh, were brought to Delhi for questioning.

Lakha Sidhana (circled), wanted in connection with the January 26 violence, at a rally in Bathinda on Tuesday | PTI

If Delhi Police comes to arrest anyone, villagers will gherao them, The Centre was arresting people and announcing rewards on those aiding them —Lakha Sidhana

Will fast unto death if Acts not repealed: Bhagat Singh's kin

CHANDIGARH: Freedom fighter Bhagat Singh's nephew Abhay Sandhu announced to go on a fast unto death if the Centre does not accept the demands of the agitating farmers till March 23.

Sandhu and his kin reached Delhi's Singhu border where the Samyukta Kisan Morcha revived a century-old 'Pagdi Sambhal Jatta' movement in the ongoing protest against the three central farm laws.

The family members of the martyr were honoured with turbans and presented memento by the farm leaders.

March 23 was chosen for its historic overtone as it is observed as Shaheed Diwas to commemorate the martyrdom of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev

Highlighting the importance of the Pagdi Sambhal Lehar, the SKM leaders said a peasant movement had gained momentum forcing the British to take back three laws which were enacted in 1906. The unity of the farmers affirms that this present movement will also be successful more than a century later, they asserted. *ENS*

RELIEF TO DISHA

'Sharing of toolkit is not conspiracy against country'

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The court also ruled that any person with dubious credentials may interact with a number of persons during the course of his social interaction. "As long as the engagement/interaction remains within the four corners of law, people interacting with such persons, ignorantly, innocently or for that matter even fully conscious of their dubious credentials, cannot be painted with the same hue."

It also dismissed Delhi Police's claim that Disha's sharing of the 'toolkit' with Greta Thunberg amounted to conspiring against the country. "There are no geographical barriers on communication. A citizen has the fundamental rights to use the best means of imparting and receiving communication, as long as the same is permissible under the four corners of law and as such have access to audience abroad. In my considered opinion, the creation of a WhatsApp group or being editor of an innocuous toolkit is not an offence."

The court also dismissed the arguments that Ravi had conspired with the Poetic Justice Foundation (PJF) to defame the country and spread secessionist thought.

"In the absence of any evidence (that) the accused shared a common purpose to cause violence (on January 26) with the founders of PJF (Poetic Justice Foundation), it cannot be presumed by resorting to surmises or conjectures that she also supported secessionist tendencies," the order reads.

Gujarat result shows beleagured Congress yet to arrest poll slide

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

AMIDST internal turmoil and leadership issues, the Congress remains beset with the challenge of electoral slide as seen in Gujarat where the party gave tough fight to the BJP in 2017 Assembly elections.

The infighting in the Gujarat Congress has eroded its electoral base with several MLAs crossing over to the BJP since 2017. The party even lost the hard fought Rajya Sabha seat of Ahmed Patel, who passed away last year, to the BJP. Many leaders questioned the ticket distribution and how various factions ensured that their aides bagged the seats over deserving candidates.

Calling it a worrying trend, a senior leader said at national level, the high command is struggling to firefight rebellion by some seniors seeking organisational elections and differences over leadership issues. All eyes will now be on the elections in Bengal, Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

The setback in Gujarat comes a day after the party's government fell in Puducherry.

In the past few months, the party won local body polls in Rajasthan and Punjab while it was pushed to fourth position behind the Telangana Rashtra Samiti, the BJP and the AIMIM in the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation polls in December last year.

The underperformance by the Congress-led United Democratic Front (UDF), which is looking to form the government in Kerala, in the recently held local body elections is already worrying the state unit.

In November last year, the Congress turned out to be weak link for the Mahagathbandhan in Bihar. In 2020, the Congress government in Madhya Pradesh fell following rebellion by Jyotiraditya Scindia and party MLAs. It failed to perform better in the bypolls.

In Rajasthan, the Ashok Gehlot government was saved at the eleventh hour after the CM took control following a botched move by his deputy Sachin Pilot to topple the government on the lines of Madhya Pradesh. The party has failed to settle things between the two leaders.

Congress workers outside a poll counting office in Ahmedabad on Tuesday | PTI

Cong loses big in Rajkot, Vadodara

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IN the Jamnagar Municipal Corporation, the BJP won 50, while Congress got 11 and the BSP 3. In Bhavnagar, Vadodara and Rajkot municipal corporations, the Congress could not even reach double figures, winning 8, 7 and 4 respectively, as against the BJP's 44, 69 and 68.

The Congress has been out of power in the Gujarat for 25 years. In the 2017 state polls under Rahul Gandhi's leadership, it gave the BJP a scare, scoring 87 as against the BJP's 96 in a 182-member Assembly. Subsequent defections weakened the party and reduced it to 61.

Hailing the verdict, Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted: "Thank you Gujarat! Results... clearly show the unwavering faith people have towards politics of development and good governance."

Terrorism is greatest threat to mankind, says Jaishankar

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EXTERNAL Affairs Minister **S Jaishankar** on Tuesday said terrorism remains one of the gravest threats to humankind and constitutes a challenge to the agenda of human rights.

"Terrorism continues to be one of the gravest threats to humankind. It is a crime against humanity and violates the most fundamental human right - namely, the right to life. As a long-standing victim, India has been in the forefront of the global action against terrorism," he said in his address to the UN Human Rights Council.

Calling for a coordinated global response to the challenges confronting human rights, Jaishankar said the situation was complicated by the pandemic and the need of the hour was for countries to come together against the challenges. "This is possible only when there is a clear realisation, including in bodies dealing with human rights, that terrorism can never be justified, nor its perpetrators ever equated with its victims."

India, he said, was committed to protecting human rights and it was reflected in the handling of the pandemic. "By giving direct food support to 800 million Indians and financial support to 400 million, many of them women, we ensured that basic needs were very effectively addressed even during lockdown," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Plea seeks A-G's nod for contempt on Gogoi

New Delhi: RTI activist Saket Gokhale on Tuesday moved an application before the Attorney General, seeking permission for contempt of court action against former CJI Ranjan Gogoi. The plea alleged that Gogoi made remarks regarding the judiciary during a panel discussion on February 12. In his letter, Gokhale alleged that the contemptuous comments made by the former CJI carry far more weight and result in major scandalisation of the judiciary as compared with when they are made by a lay person. He also argued that since the top law officer had granted sanction to prosecute comedian Kunal Kamra and artist Rachita Taneja.

Will closely monitor situation at LAC: US

New Delhi: The US has welcomed the disengagement of Indian and Chinese troops along the LAC and said it continues to monitor the situation. "We are closely following reports of troop disengagement. We welcome the ongoing efforts to de-escalate the situation. We will, of course, continue to monitor the situation closely as both sides work towards a peaceful resolution," US State Department spokesperson Ned Price said. The state department's comments come days after Indian and Chinese troops completed the disengagement from the southern and northern banks of the Pangong Lake along the LAC.

Bail to Disha Ravi a big relief, reaffirms hope in judiciary, rejoice activists

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WELCOMING the bail of climate activist Disha Ravi, fellow activists said it brought some hope on the judiciary.

"The bail is a big relief. It is a vindication in her specific case. It does not give me as much comfort as it should. In the case of the arrests of scores of people in Delhi in supporting peaceful protests, people like that have been denied bail. Even though there has been no evidence against them," said CPI(ML) member Kavita Krishnan. "The minute the UAPA is invoked, the state is able to throw a citizen into jail without bail indefinitely. This is atrocious."

Disha's bail is a wake-up call to remind the people that bail is a right for everyone, she asserted. "Everyone should get bail as a norm."

Vani from Saheli, a women's rights group, said, "Things are like they should be. The bail is welcome. The judiciary should do what needs to be done, especially with these political arrests."

Congress leader P Chidambaram said the 'lofty principle' that bail was the rule was applied by the court in the case. Activist Saket Gokhale tweeted that in granting bail to Disha, the court specifically holds that there was no call for violence in the 'toolkit' and that sedition cannot be invoked "to minister to the wounded vanity of the governments".

Senior lawyer Indira Jaising asked why did the Bengaluru-based climate activist had to spend so many days in police custody. "Who will compensate her for lost time and dignity?"

Lawyer Prashant Bhushan said the Delhi Police must be taken to task and held accountable. "Thank God for these judges who still understand the right to liberty & the rule that bail can be denied to an accused only in exceptional circumstances. The arrest was totally malafide. The Delhi Police must be taken to task."

In granting bail, the court specifically holds that there was no call for violence in the 'toolkit' and that sedition cannot be invoked 'to minister wounded vanity of govts' — Saket Gokhale, RTI activist

SBI BRANCH SEALED

A branch of the State Bank of India was sealed in MP's Shajapur after it reportedly failed to provide loans of ₹10,000 to applicants under the Centre's Pradhan Mantri Street Vendor's Atmanirbhar Nidhi scheme

643 CASES — SLIGHT DIP IN MUMBAI'S DAILY COVID NUMBERS

INDIA	Max	Min	INDIA	Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	16	Mumbai	34	23
Bhopal	31	13	Panaji	33	22
Jaipur	33	15	Patna	30	15
Amritsar	27	13	Lucknow	32	14
Chennai	32	22	Port Blair	31	23
Kolkata	32	21	Imphal	29	10
Srinagar	15	05	Chandigarh	29	15

Laxity leads to Punjab Covid surge

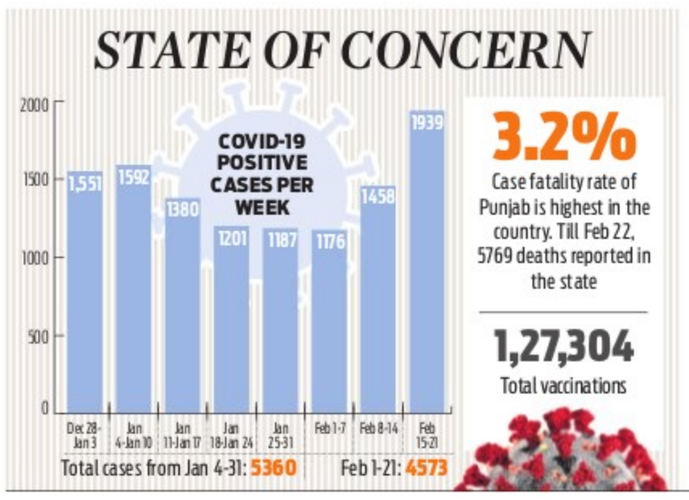
Reopening of schools another reason, data shows student and teachers getting infected

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

PUNJAB is witnessing a rise in Covid-19 cases in the past two weeks with schoolchildren and teachers having been found infected by the virus after the reopening of schools amid a lax attitude of the people towards following precautions. Testing, too, has slowed down.

State health department data on Tuesday showed 614 students and teachers tested positive between February 9 and 23. The cases have been reported from more than 1,400 schools, both government and private. "We need to study the positivity rate among students and teachers to get to the core of the virus infection," said an official.

The School Education Department had recently observed that teachers and students in many schools have not been adhering to the Covid guidelines laid down by the government. In a letter to all district education officers (DEOs), the school education secretary stated that adhering to the guidelines in all private and government schools was mandatory and every school needed to enforce them in letter and spirit.



Schools for Classes IX to XII reopened on October 15, for V to VIII from January 7 and III to IV from January 27. Pre-primary and Class I and II opened from February 1.

"Cases are rising due to two reasons. First is reopening of schools. Most cases have come from three districts — SBS Nagar, Ludhiana and Bathinda. Positivity rate among schoolchildren in these districts is 2.7%, 3.1% and 2.9%. The overall positivity rate among schoolchildren across the state is 1.1%," said Principal Secretary (Health and Family Welfare) Husan Lal. "The second reason is people are not wearing masks or observing social distancing. In the last two weeks, the daily average number of cases is around 350 across the state. In January, daily average was around 250," he said.

Punjab Chief Secretary Vinni Mahajan ruled out closing schools again and said all steps were taken to ensure the safety of students. Education Secretary Krishan Kumar said teachers have been designated nodal officers in schools to instruct students on the proper use of masks and ensure adherence to Covid appropriate behaviour.

Data with the health department reveals tests have come down. In September, 25,342 tests were conducted daily. In October, the number was 23,663, in November 19,079, December 22,331, January 18,086 and in February (to date) 17,771.

CM orders restrictions on gatherings & hot spots

Punjab CM Amarinder Singh on Tuesday ordered restrictions on indoor gatherings to 100 and outdoor to 200 persons from March 1. He authorised Deputy Commissioners to impose night curfews in hot spots if needed, along with strict enforcement of masks and social distancing. Chairing a virtual meeting, Amarinder directed the police to ensure strict enforcement of rules. Private offices and restaurants shall be encouraged to display latest tests done for all employees, he added.

1.6 cr school students to be promoted sans exams

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

THE education department of Bihar, headed by CM Nitish Kumar, will promote the students of nearly 78,000 government primary, middle and high schools to the next classes.

Education Minister Vijay K Chaudhary told the Assembly on Tuesday that the state government has taken this decision considering the future of school students in the aftermath of the lockdown. The number of students to be promoted without appearing in exams will be around 1.66 crore.

The education department has also decided to reopen primary schools for Classed I to V from March 1. Replying to a question, the education minister said higher secondary schools have opened in 8385 panchayats.

The opposition, however, continued to attack the government, saying that the state remaining backward in education. "The NDA government has ruined education in the last 15 years of governance," Tejashwi Yadav alleged.

LOCAL CONNECT

Smriti third Amethi MP to have house in constituency

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UNION minister and BJP MP from Amethi, Smriti Irani, will build a home for herself in Amethi, her parliamentary constituency. Irani on Monday sealed the deal for 11 bighas (around 14,850 sq ft) for ₹12.11 lakh in Gauriganj area of Amethi, fulfilling one of her commitments to her constituency.

This makes her the third Amethi MP to have a residence in the high-profile constituency. She arrived on Monday to complete modalities of land purchase from local resident Phoolmati Devi. She got the registry of the land done by paying a stamp duty of ₹50,800. The BJP MP had promised to live among the people of Tiloi area of Amethi after defeating the then Congress president Rahul Gandhi in his bastion in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections by over 55,000 votes. She promised to invite people from Amethi and Rae Bareli to the 'bhumi pujan' of the house which would be built shortly.

After finalising paperwork for the land, Irani hit out at the Congress leadership for failing to look after the people of Amethi despite representing the constituency multiple times in the Lok Sabha. "They (Gandhis) did not find it necessary to have a base among their people," she said. "I have fulfilled my promise to my people of Amethi which has been my home since 2014. People feel the difference then and now after the exit of the Gandhi scion," she said.

"We have a long list of works done in Amethi. Look at Rae Bareli, its MP (Sonia Gandhi) is missing and no development work is taking place there."

Irani is the third MP from Amethi to also have a residence there. Her 2019 Lok Sabha win from Amethi was also the third Congress defeat on this seat. The other two MPs — Ravindra Pratap Singh of Janata Party and Sanjay Sinh — who chose to have a residence here were the only two non-Congress MPs to have held this seat.

EXPRESS READ

BJP leader arrested in Bengal cocaine case

KOLKATA: The police on Tuesday arrested BJP leader Rakesh Singh in connection with his alleged involvement in a drug seizure case. His two sons were also arrested for stopping policemen from entering the residence of the BJP state committee member. Pamela Goswami, state secretary of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM), was arrested with a friend February 19 after 90 gm of cocaine was seized from her car. Goswami alleged that it was a conspiracy by Singh.

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra at a kisan mahapanchayat in Mathura on Tuesday | PTI

Lord Krishna to shatter Modi's ego: Priyanka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Lucknow

REITERATING her rhetoric against the Central government, aiming at Prime Minister Narendra Modi as target, Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra claimed that the land of Lord Krishna would shatter the haughtiness and ego of the BJP government.

She was addressing a kisan panchayat in Mathura district on Tuesday. Priyanka said the way Lord Krishna brought the ego of Lord Indra down by holding the holy Govardhan Parvat on his little finger and protecting the people under it, PM Modi's ego would also be shattered for turning a blind eye on the issues plaguing the farmers and not repealing the three farm laws.

The Congress leader cautioned the people of Mathura that they should protect Govardhan Parvat from the BJP government, which is on a spree to sell everything. "Save the pure and holy Govardhan Parvat from BJP government. Or else, it too would be sold to the corporate houses," said the Congress leader.

"This government cut off electricity, shut water supply and tortured farmers, but did not listen to them," she said.

Repeating her jibe on 'mismanagement' of the farmers' outrage against the farm laws, she said even after 90 days of relentless protests on the borders of the national capital, the PM did not come to talk to the farmers, nor did he send anyone. "When ego of a politician becomes supreme, then he loses touch with people," Priyanka added.

She also raised the issue of cane dues, rising fuel prices, power tariff, all hurting the farmers. She mentioned that 215 farmers were martyred during the protests against the farm laws. She said: "This government said it would double your incomes, but nothing has changed since 2019."

During Priyanka's speech, a section of people raised slogans at the panchayat, seeking her intervention in a rape case in Rajasthan's Bharatpur. The leader got off the stage to hear the appeals of the people.

Mathura, where Jats form a considerable chunk of the population, is the fourth destination for the Congress leader to address a kisan panchayat.

PASSPORT OR DEPORT

Pakistani wives of former Kashmiri militants, who returned to the Valley from across the Line of Control under Jammu and Kashmir's rehabilitation policy, and their children stage a demonstration in Srinagar on Tuesday. They have asked the government either to grant them citizenship and passport or deport them back to Pakistan | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

Murder trial judge in MP says he is sensing trouble

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IN an unusual development, a judge in Madhya Pradesh's Damoh district, who is hearing a high-profile murder case, has said he is apprehensive that something untoward can happen to him.

Additional District Judge RP Sonkar, who is conducting the trial in the murder case of Congress leader Devendra Chaurasia, has observed in an order that the Damoh district police superintendent along with his subordinates are putting pressure on him. Accused in the case includes the husband and close relatives of BSP MLA Rambai Thakur.

"The police and the accused are conspiring with the accused to malign me. I believe the police superintendent in collusion with subordinates can level false allegations against me and an untoward incident can happen," mentioned Sonkar in an order meant for judicial purposes. Damoh district SP Hemant Chauhan said: "I haven't received or seen any such court order."

Now, four-year-old girl found dead in UP field

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A four year-old girl was found dead in a cane field and her seven-year-old cousin sister was found unconscious and critically injured around 100 metres away, in Khijripur village under Kanth Police Station in Shahjahanpur district of UP. Hours earlier, they had gone missing while going to a madarssa to attend classes, police said on Tuesday.

The injured girl was admitted to a locval hospital, before being shifted to Bareilly for better treatment.

According to Shahjahanpur SP S Anand, the two girls had left home on Monday afternoon. When they did not return till late evening, families and villagers started looking for them and informed the police.

"The younger girl was found at around 8 pm in a field beside a road around a kilometre from their home. The elder girl was found three hours later at some distance from the spot where the first girl was found," said police officials. "The younger girl was declared dead at a hospital. The other is admitted to intensive care unit at Bareilly Medical College. Her condition is stated to be stable."

Body of the deceased was sent for post-mortem. The report is awaited. Police officials said after the injured girl regains consciousness, things would be clear. Before that, information is being gathered from the local residents.

College student discovered with burns

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A 21-year-old girl, who had disappeared from the campus of her college in Shajahanpur on Monday morning and was found in semi-naked condition with severe burns close to the Delhi-Lucknow National Highway in UP's Shahjahanpur district, has made serious allegations. She claimed that she was called by the brother-in-law of a friend, who tried to burn her alive but she somehow escaped.

The girl was pursuing an undergraduate course at SS College under the aegis of Mumukhsu Ashram, which is run by former Union Minister Swami Chinamayanand.

Police said the victim suffered 60 per cent burns, but regained consciousness and said she was stripped and set on fire by Manish, brother-in-law of her friend Pinki.

Shahjahanpur SP S Anand said the motive is a mystery and the girl's statements are inconsistent. She had left her phone at home. She said Pinki knew everything but Pinki denied having any clue.

CBI team questions MP Abhishek's wife in coal smuggling case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

A CBI team questioned Trinamool Congress MP Abhishek Banerjee's wife Rujira on Tuesday in connection with the coal pilferage case, officials said.

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee visited the residence of her nephew Abhishek minutes before the CBI team reached. They arrived shortly before noon and the examination went on for around an hour. The team left around 1.15 pm amid heavy police presence.

The CBI's visit to Abhishek's residence comes after Rujira told the central agency that she will be available for examination between 11 am and 3 pm, replying to a notice that the sleuths had delivered.

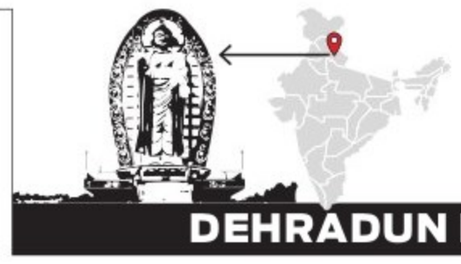
The agency sought the examination of Rujira to ascertain details of her bank transactions, suspecting a connection to the proceeds of the illegal coal excavation money, sources said.

On Monday, the CBI examined Rujira's sister Menaka Gambhir in connection with the same case. The TMC has alleged that this is nothihg but political vendetta.

Mamata at Abhishek's residence | PTI

Mahakumbh from April 1, no special trains & buses

Mahakumbh 2021 will start on April 1 and conclude on April 30, said state government officials. They informed that no special trains will be run for the religious congregation, considering the Covid-19 situation. Om Prakash, chief secretary, said: "Mahakumbh will start on April 1 and will conclude on April 30. There will be no special trains or buses without permission of Uttarakhand government." He added that the state has received 1.46 lakh Covid-19 vaccines, especially for the religious congregation. In the wake of Mahakumbh, the government had requested 2 lakh more. The Centre has granted 1.4 lakh.



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Postal marketing boost for Basmati & bay leaves

Uttarakhand Postal Circle will soon start delivery of Basmati rice and bay leaves, said officials. Both these Uttarakhand products are in high demand, but low on supply due to inadequate marketing opportunities in the hill state. Chandrashekhar Pargai, chief postmaster of Haldwani post office in Naintal, said: "The E-portal scheme of the postal department will provide marketing platform to farmers and business persons of the hills. Postal department will bear the responsibility of delivery at doorstep." The postal department has selected items from every state. From Uttarakhand, Basmati rice and Bay leaves were chosen. According to data from state agriculture department, over 10,000 farmers in Uttarakhand are into farming and production of bay leaves, also known as 'tejpatta'.

Drone research centre at IIT Roorkey

A state-of-the-art Centre for Drone Research was inaugurated at Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, last week. The objective of the initiative is to foster cutting-edge research and innovation. Dr VK Saraswat, chief guest and member of NITI Aayog, said: "I would like to congratulate IIT Roorkee for this initiative. The drone segment has witnessed a surge in demand by leaps and bounds and is currently being harnessed by 50-60 academic institutions for developing a variety of applications." The initiative has secured a seed funding of `100.38 lakh from the alumni of the 1994 batch.

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HC upholds water tax on electricity generation

Uttarakhand High Court has upheld the Constitutional validity of Uttarakhand Water Tax on Electricity Generation Act, 2012, which was enacted by the state government to levy tax on water usage by companies establishing hydropower projects in the rivers of Uttarakhand. Stating that tax levied by the state government is a tax on generation of electricity and not on use of water, the court dismissed the petitions of six companies. The bench of Justice Lokpal Singh in its order dated February 12 stated: "The purpose of enactment of a tax law by the state legislature is primarily for public interest and has to be used in the welfare of people. Pubic interest should not be sacrificed."

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 BENGALURU

2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560025

TRC No : 1128/2018

The Federal Bank Ltd., Devanahalli Branch,
.....Certificate Holder Bank
Versus
Smt. Bhagyamma & Others
.....Certified Debtors / Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Smt. Bhagyamma W/o Late Sri. Ramanna, Doddagollahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, **Bangalore Rural District.**

2. Sri. Anand Kumar, S/o Late Sri. Ramanna, Doddagollahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

3. Sri. Prasanna Kumar, S/o Late Sri. Ramanna, Doddagollahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

..... Certified Debtor / Defendants

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. No. 2024/2015** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **dtd. 26.04.2016** an amount of **Rs.12,95,501/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Ninety Five thousand Five hundred One Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filing of O.A. till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on **05th Day of December 2019.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER - 1
Debts Recovery Tribunal - 2
Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client has negotiated for the purchase of the vacant site bearing No.389/8 (more fully described in the schedule hereunder) from **SRI G.R. RATHNAMAIAH SETTY** S/o. Late G.Ramaiah Setty, for valuable consideration.

If any person/s entity, firm, institution (corporate or otherwise) has or claiming any charge, lien, encumbrance or any right, title, interest, share and claim, pending litigation or demand of any nature in or upon the owners and upon the schedule property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of undersigned in writing together with all details of right, title, interest, claim, pending litigation or demand within Ten (10) days from the date of this notice, failing which, such claim shall be considered to have been waved or given up and our client shall be entitle to purchase the schedule property. Objections or claims are received after the expiry of the period stipulated above along with grace period of Three (03) days shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No.389/8, formed by Bangalore Development Authority, situated at 7th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560 072, Ward No.73 of Kottigepalya, Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Laggere Zone, **measuring** East-West 9.14 Mtrs, North-South 12.19 Mtrs in all totally measuring 111.41Square Mtrs, bounded on the **East by:** Site No.389/9, **West by:** Site No.389/7, **North by:** Road, **South by:** BDA Property.

Sd/- **H.T.Nataraja,** Advocate,
113, 1st floor, Inspirations Art Framing Gallery Building, 2nd Main, Seshadhripuram, Bangalore-560 020.
Phone No. 9845012696.
Place: Bangalore Date: 20-02-2021

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DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 BENGALURU

2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560025

RC 1553/2019 23.06.2020

The Federal Bank Ltd.,
..... Applicant Bank/ Certificate Holder
Versus
L Ramesh Kumar & Others
....Defendant/Certificate Debtor

DEMAND NOTICE

1) L Ramesh Kumar S/o Loganathan, No. 18, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, MSR Nagar, RMV 2nd Stage, Chikkamaranahalli, Bengaluru-560054.
Also at : No. 39, 3rd Cross, SBM Colony Brindavan Nagar, Mathikere, Bengaluru

2. Smt Kalpana W/o Sri L Ramesh Kumar, H No. 18, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, MSR Nagar, RMV 2nd Stage, Chikkamaranahalli, Bengaluru-560054.

3. Sri Sharana Bhoopal S/o Sri Channabasappa Gowda, R/at : No. FA -289, 1st Cross, Central Township, Marathahalli, Bengaluru 560037.
....Defendant/Certificate Debtor

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore (DRT-2) in OA/300/2018 an Amount of **Rs. 10,90,770/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy only) along with pendentellite and future interest @ 6.00% Simple Interest yearly w.e.f 14.11.2017 till realization and costs of **Rs. 505/-** (Rupees Five Hundred Five Only) has become due against you (Jointly and Severally).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of your assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **04/01/2021** at 10:30 a.m. for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process and all other proceedings that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **23.06.2020.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER - 2
Debts Recovery Tribunal - 2
Bangalore

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC) - III,Banaswadi
7M -422, Maruti Mansion, 80 Feet Road, Kalyan Nagar,
Bengaluru -560043, TEL No: 080 -25943790/91, FAX No: 080 -25943793,
E-mail Id: sbi.15628@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)

No.GWR/13281/HL/59 **A/c. No. HTL 31696624801**

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **20.04.2019** calling upon the Borrower/Mortgagor**, Smt. Sharada Muniraju,** W/o. Sri. Muniraju, No.16/11, DGQA Residential Complex, Ganganagar Extension, J. C. Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 032. **Also at:** No.168, 5th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Dasarahalli, Kempapura, Hebbal, Bengaluru – 560 024 and the Guarantor, **Sri. Muniraju,** S/o. Sri. Ramaiah, Token No.109, Controller of Quality Assurance (CQA), Ministry of Defence, Jayamahal, PO Box No.606, Bengaluru – 560 006, **Also at: (i)** No.16/11, DGQA Residential Complex, Ganganagar Extension, J. C. Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 032. **(ii)** No.168, 5th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Dasarahalli, Kempapura, Hebbal, Bengaluru – 560 024, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.10,71,304/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Seventy One Thousand Three Hundred Four Only) as on 15.04.2019** + interest from **16.04.2019** + incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower/mortgagor/guarantor having failed to repay the amount in full as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **20.02.2021**

The borrower/mortgagor/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs.9,72,992/-** (Rupees Nine Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Two Only) as on **17.02.2021** and interest from **18.02.2021** + expenses thereon.

The borrower/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential House Property bearing Site No.168 of V. P. Katha No.723, situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, now Bengaluru East Taluk measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq. feet along with a building thereon, standing in the name of Smt. M. Sharada, W/o. Sri. Muniraju, vide Sale Deed dated 15.04.2000 and registered as Document No.412/2000-01 dated 22.07.2000 at SRO, Krishnarajapura, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Site No.169, West by: Road, North by: Private Property, South by: Site No.167.

Place : Bengaluru, *Sd/-*
Date:20.02.2021 *Authorised Officer*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client by name Sri Santhosha Kumara A K S/o A C Keshavamurthy intends to purchase immovable property from the present owners Sri Mahesh Patel and Sri Mohan Patel, Both are R/at Poonam Timber, Near Harinagar Cross, Anjanapura Main Road, Bangalore-560062, of the property bearing Site No:353, in Old Nos:98, 99, 100 and 101, situated at Munekollala Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Now under the limits of Mahadevapura Nagarasabhe, Mahadevapura, Bangalore City District, measuring East to West 33 feet and North to South 41 feet in total measuring 1353 sq feet bounded by : **East by:** Site No:354, **West by:** Site No:352, **North by:** Site No:360, **South by:** Road.

Any person/s, financial institutions having any claim or objections to the proposed purchase may contact the undersigned within 15 days of the publication along with supporting documentary evidence failing which my client will proceed with the transaction and any claim received thereafter will not be considered.

RAVISHANKAR M SWAMY, Advocate
No:37/2, Nanjamma Complex, 2nd Floor, Near Nalapaka Hotel, Devasandra Main Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036
Mob: 9448510704. Dated: 23-02-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public, Financial institutions & Banks, that **Sri Rajesh Mehata & Smt. Sangeetha Mehata** have approached **M/s. Central Bank of India,** Cantonment Branch, Bangalore, seeking housing loan for purchase of (Southern Portion) property bearing **No. 24, New No.13, PID No. 75-14-13,** morefully set out hereunder owned by **Sri Ramesh Babu D.** S/o Sri A. Devaraju, who having acquired by virtue of a Release Deed executed by **Mrs. Vanitha Jagannath,** Regd. as Doc. No. BNS-1-02283/20-21, before the Sub Registrar, Banasawadi, representing that he has a clear and marketable title to it and is free from all types of encumbrances and claims etc.

Any person/ persons, firms, Banks, financial institutions asserting any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property and or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within **Seven days** hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my clients **M/s. Central Bank of India** will consider and proceed to sanction housing loan, subject to legal formalities. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Southern Portion of property bearing **Old No.24, New No.13, PID No.75-14-13,** situated at 'G' No.9 Street, Jogupalya, Halasuru, Bangalore measuring East to West 29 feet and North to South 49.8 feet totally measuring 1442 Sq. feet together with Ground and First Floor Building and bounded on the:

East by : Adiappa's Property, **West by :** Muniyamma's property,
North by: Northern portion of the same property, **South by :** Road.

V. SHANKAR
Advocate & Legal Consultant
No.1144, 3rd Cross, 17th Main, Srinagar, Bangalore – 560 050.
Mob: 9481425508 Date :23-02-2021

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RACPC, Lalbagh Road
#73, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Main Road, Sudhamanagar, Bengaluru – 560 027.
Tel No: 080-22114022 E.Mail:sbi.40690@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c.No.: HTL 38989700289

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **23.11.2020** and published the same in the The New Indian Express and Samyukta Karnataka newpapers on 20.12.2020 calling upon the borrowers: **Sri. Rajesh Mavaji,** S/o Sri.Belliappa Mavaji, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.76,70,194.00** (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh Seventy Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Four only) as on 21/11/2020 and interest & expenses thereon, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **22nd day of February month of the year 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, for an amount of **Rs.78,07,648.00** (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty Eight only) as on 18.02.2021 and further interest from 19.02.2021 costs, etc., thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Residential Flat No B-010, in Ground Floor, having Super Built up area of 1328 Sq.ft in the building complex called "LOTUS PALACE" along with Two covered car park space in the basement and undivided right interest of 526.33 Sq.Ft in Schedule A property bearing Sy no.1/3,1/4 and 1/5 feet, situated at Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore EastTaluk, standing in the name of Sri. Rajesh Mavaji and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Private Property.North by: Munireddy Shyamanna Reddy Marappas Property South by: Private Property.

Title deed details: Sale Deed dated 12/12/2019 registered as Document No. HLS-1-05556-2019-20 Stored in CD No HLSD416 dated 12-12-2019. at Office of the Sub-Registrar, Halasuru, Bengaluru.

Date: 22.02.2021 Sd/-
Place: Bangalore Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
STATE BANK OF INDIA

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that we are investigating the title of (1) **Mr. B.R. SOMAYAJI**, son of Mr. B.K. Somayaji; and (2) **Mr. K. LAKSHMINARAYANA**, son of Late Mr. Venkataramana Nayak (**"Owners"**), to the lands described in the Schedule hereunder and referred to herein as the **"Schedule Property"**. The Owners have entered into a Joint Development Agreement dated March 30, 2017 with **M/s. BARMECHA REALTY PRIVATE LIMITED**, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, and having its registered office at No. 64/2, Hulimavu Village, Bannerghatta Main Road, Bengaluru – 560 076 (**"Developer"**), in respect of joint development of the Schedule Property; and consequently, the Developer has undertaken the construction and development of a Residential Apartment Building under the name **"THE MARQUISE"** in and upon the Schedule Property.

One of the Owners, viz., **Mr. K. LAKSHMINARAYANA**; and the Developer, **M/s. BARMECHA REALTY PRIVATE LIMITED**, have offered to create a mortgage over the unsold Residential Apartment Units together with the proportionate undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule Property corresponding to such unsold Residential Apartment Units that have fallen to their respective shares in the Residential Apartment Building known as **"THE MARQUISE"**, as and by way of security in respect of the financial facilities and loans extended by our Client. However, no mortgage is sought to be created over the Residential Apartment Units that have already been sold / conveyed to buyers in the Residential Apartment Building known as **"THE MARQUISE"** and the corresponding proportionate undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule Property relative to such Residential Apartment Units that have already been sold / conveyed to buyers as of the date hereof.

NOTICE is hereby given to the general public that any person/s asserting any manner of right, title, claim, demand, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or any other interest or right of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property, or having any objection/s to the proposed mortgage of the unsold Residential Apartment Units in the Residential Apartment Building known as **"THE MARQUISE"** constructed in and upon the Schedule Property as of the date hereof, are hereby called upon to notify the same to the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within **7 (seven) days** from the date of publication of this Notice. If no such claims or objections are received within the aforementioned period, it shall be deemed that none else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of such unsold Residential Apartment Units together with the proportionate undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule Property corresponding to such unsold Residential Apartment Units in the Residential Apartment Building known as **"THE MARQUISE"** constructed in and upon the Schedule Property as of the date hereof; and our Client would be at liberty to proceed to enter into and complete the intended transaction in respect of the Schedule Property. Any objections and/or claims received after the expiry of the period mentioned above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our Client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable properties being (1) the land measuring an extent of 1 Acre 7 Guntas or 51,183 square feet, bearing Municipal No. 1449/ Survey No. 64/1/64/2, forming part of Survey Nos. 64/1A and 64/2; and (2) the land measuring an extent of 3 Guntas or 3,267 square feet, bearing Municipal No. 731/Survey No. 65/4, forming part of Survey No. 65/4, totally admeasuring an extent of **1 Acre 10 Guntas or 54,450 square feet** (less the land measuring an extent of 139.55 square meters or 1,502.1162 square feet relinquished in favour of the BBMP for the purpose of widening of road), situated at Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, and bounded on the:

East by : Bannerghatta Road;
West by : Land bearing Survey No. 81;
North by : Land bearing Survey No. 64/5 & Remaining portion of land in Survey No. 65/4; and
South by : Land bearing Survey Nos. 64/3A & 64/1B.

C.R. Muralidharan, Partner
DUA ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Solicitors
130/1, 2nd Floor, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru-560 042
Tel : 91-80-2558 8799/2558 9909, Email: murali@duaassociates.com

Place: Bengaluru
Dated: February 24, 2021

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Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: **Sri.Ramesha.K.R**
E-mail ID: **sbi.17753@sbi.co.in**
Mobile No: 9901187606
Landline No.(Office): 080-28411010 / 28411020

Authorised Officer's address:
RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE (RACPC -4) WHITE FIELD (17753)
NO.117,Ground Floor , Road No.3, Neil Rao Towers,
EPIP phase I, White Field Road, Bengaluru - 560 066.
Tel No. 080-28411010/1020, E-Mail: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Mortgager that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **09.03.2021** for recovery of **Rs. 48,10,684.00** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Ten Thousand Six Hundred Eight Four Only) as on 22.01.2021.+ future interest from 23.01.2021at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc., due to the Bank, the Secured Creditor from **1. Sri.Irfan A Kaladagi** S/o Sri.Abdul Khadar and **2.Sri.Tanveer M Patel** S/o Sri.Mooja Patel.

The Reserve Price will be **Rs.77,96,000.00 (**Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be **Rs.7,79,600.00** (Rupees SevenLakh Seventy Nine Thousand Six Hundred Only). Last Date within which EMD to be remitted is **06.03.2021.**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC/Whitefield/14/2020-21
Name of the title deed holder: Sri. Irfan A Kaladagi S/o Sri. Abdul Khadar and **Sri.Tanveer M Patel** S/o Sri. Mooja Patel
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Village Khatha No.126, Old Khatha No.213 C, after V.P.Khatha No.265/213-C, Present BBMP Khatha No.916/577/613, situated at Varthur Gram Panchayath, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West: 34 feet and North to South: 36 feet, standing in the name of Sri. Irfan A Kaladagi S/o Sri.AbdulKhadar and bounded on: East by: 6 feet Road and Property of Sarojamma Late Krishnappa,West by: 15 feet Road, after Gopal Rao property, North by: Property of Govindraj, South by: Property of Sabu Sab.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Mortgagers that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **09.03.2021** for recovery of **Rs.22,29,574.00** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Four Only) as on 01.02.2021. You are also liable to pay future interest from 02.02.2021 at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc., due to the Bank, the Secured Creditor from **(1) Sri.Shubhajit Sarkar S/o Nityendra Chandra Sarkar and (2) Smt.Piyali Pal Sarkar W/o Shubhajit Sarkar.**

The Reserve Price will be **Rs.35,74,000.00 (**Rupees Thirty FiveLakh Seventy Four Thousand Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be **Rs.3,57,400.00** (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Only). Last Date within which EMD to be remitted is **06.03.2021.**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC/Whitefield/6/2020-21
Name of the title deed holder: Sri.Shubhajit Sarkar S/o Nityendra Chandra Sarkar **and Smt.Piyali Pal Sarkar** W/o Shubhajit Sarkar
Schedule A of the property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.23A, Khatha No. 50/11/23A, Old No.50/11 situated at Sonnathammanahalli @ T.C.Palya, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk previously under the limits of Krishnarajapura CMC, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore measuring East to West 60.375 feet and North to South 54.8 feet, measuring in all 3308 Sq.ft. and bounded on East by: Private property, West by:Road, North by: Site No.23 and South by: Road
Schedule B of the property : Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.F-03, in First Floor of "Sree Apartments" constructed on the Schedule A property having a super built up area of 998.18 sq.feet of which a built up area of 760.81 sq.ft and 328.22 sq.ft. of undivided share of interest in Schedule A property consisting of 2 Bedrooms with 2 toilets, kitchen, dining and living room, vitrified tiles flooring, sanitary, electrical wiring and other facilities equipped with 2 covered car parking space (measuring 150 sq.ft.) in the stilt floor standing in the joint names of Sri.Shubhajit Sarkar S/o Nityendra Chandra Sarkar and Smt.Piyali Pal Sarkar W/o Shubhajit Sarkar.

3.Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Mortgager that thebelow described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructivepossession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **09.03.2021** for recovery of **Rs. 8,84,025.00** (Rupees Eight Lakh Eighty four Thousand Twenty five Only) as on 22.01.2021.+ future interest from 23.01.2021 at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc., due to the Bank, the Secured Creditor from **1. Sri V Sridhar, S/o Sri Vijaya Bhaskar, and 2.Smt. V. Usha Nandini W/o Sri Vijaya Bhaskar.**

The Reserve Price will be **Rs.30.58,000.00 (**Rupees Thirty Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be **Rs.3,05,800.00** (Rupees Three Lakh Five Thousand Eight Hundred Only). Last Date within which EMD to be remitted is **06.03.2021.**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC/Whitefield/13/2020-21
Name of the title deed holder: Smt. V. UshaNandini W/o Sri Vijaya Bhaskar, **Sri V Sridhar,** S/o Sri Vijaya Bhaskar,
SCHEDULE "A" PROPERY: All the part and parcel of property bearing Corporation No.82/3-1 (previously re-sy.#82/3), Ward No.83 situated at Kaggadasapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk measuring East to West $\frac{75'10" + 73" 10"}{2}$ and North to South $\frac{131'1" + 126'3"}{2}$ measuring in all about 9614 sq.feet, and bounded on: East by: Property No.82/4 ,West by : Property No.82/2, North by: Road, South by:Property belonging to Sri Narayana Reddy
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERY: 1358/30348th share of un divided right and interest in the schedule A property, un devised share being 430.48 sq. feet given herein above and the residential apartment in the ground floor of the construction named as **"JAYA EMERALD"** residential apartment as No.G-06 **(APARTMENT NO. G-06 IN GROUND FLOOR)** measuring super built up area of 1358 sq. feet consisting of Three bed rooms with proportionate right in the common area and one covered car parking area in the basement of construction numbered as G-06.The apartment having ceramic tile flooring with Honne wood doors and aluminium windows.

The sale shall be subject to provision of the Securitisation and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2020. For further details regarding inspection of property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India, Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC-4) White Field (17753), Bengaluru** during office hours, **Phone No.: 080-28411010/1020** or Bank approved Resolution Agent, **Sri Devi Resolution Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore Representative: Jagadeesh N 9902401486.**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://bankeauctions.com, www.tenders.gov.in and Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.sbi.co.in.

Place: Bengaluru, **Sd/-**
Date: 23.02.2021 **Authorized Officer**

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Appendix – IV-A
[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India and whose actual physical possession has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **17.03.2021** for recovery of loan dues to the State Bank of India from the aforesaid Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)as specifically mentioned hereunder against their names.

The Name of the Borrower, Outstanding dues, the reserve price, the earnest money deposit (EMD), bid increment and last date for submission of EMD for the each property of the said Borrower/Mortgagors to be sold will be as under:

(1)Name of the Borrower	**Sri. Syed Sameer S/o Dambal & Smt. Shamala Khalose W/o. Syed Sameer**
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs. 40,37,282/-** (Rupees Forty Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Two only) as on 17.02.2021 + interest + expenses and costs.

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
1.	Rs.24,10,200/-	Rs.2,41,020/-	Rs.30,000/-	15.03.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC-II/EA/YLR/09
Property Title deed holders:Sri.Syed Sameer and Smt. Shamala Khalose)
All that piece and parcel of Apartment Flat bearing No.0-C, in the Ground Floor, the apartment building known as "GEO RESIDENCY", standing in the joint names of Mr.Syed Sameer &Mrs.ShamalaKhalose, with Super built up area of 1050 Sq.ft containing two bed rooms along with One covered car parking space in the building with vitrified flooring and bounded on East by: Open to Sky, West by: Passage, North by: Open to Sky and South by : Open to Sky and Road, together with 330 Sq.ft proportionate undivided share, rights, title and interest in the property No.122,123 and 124, Khatha No.144-122-123-124 (Old House List Khatha No.85) presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP having Municipal No.122/123/124/35, formed out of Sy.No.31/2,31/3,32/1B and 32/2B of Byrathi Village, BydarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk Bengaluru, measuring (100+102)/2 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 4040 Sq.ft and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Site No.125, North by: Site No.137,138,139 and South by: Road.

(2) Name of the Borrower	**Sri.Raghavendra R** S/o Ravi
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.41,26,236/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Six only) as on 17.02.2021 + interest + expenses and costs

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
2.	Rs.23,41,000/-	Rs.2,34,100/-	Rs.30,000/-	15.03.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC-II/EA/YLR/08
Property Title deed holder: Sri.Raghavendra R)
All that piece and parcel of residential Flat bearing No.0-A on the Ground Floor in the apartment building known as "GEO RESIDENCY" standing in the name of Sri.Raghavendra.R, having a super built up area of 1020 sq.feet containing two bedrooms along with one covered car parking space in the building with vitrified flooring and bonded on East by: Passage, West by: Open to Sky, North by: Open to Sky and South by: Road, with 320 sq.feet proportionate undivided share, right, title and interest in the property No.122,123 and 124, Khatha No.144-122-123-124 (Old House List Khatha No.85) presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP having Municipal No.122/123/124/35, Sy.No.31/2,31/3,32/1B and 32/2B of Byrathi Village, BidarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk Bengaluru measuring East to West (100+102)/2 feet, North to South 40 feet in all measuring 4040 sq.ft and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Site No.125, North by: Site No.137,138,139 and South by: Road.

(3)Name of the Borrower	**Sri. Prasad B.C S/o Chandrashekar B.C**
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs. 39,44,528/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Eight only) as on 17.02.2021 + interest + expenses and costs

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
3.	Rs.24,10,0200/-	Rs.2,41,020/-	Rs.30,000/-	15.03.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC-II/EA/YLR/07
(Property Title deed holder:Sri.Prasad B.C)
All that piece and parcel of Apartment Flat bearing No.1-C on the First Floor in the apartment building known as "GEO RESIDENCY" standing in the name of Sri.Prasad B.C S/o Chandrashekar B.C, with super built up area of 1050 Sq.ft containing two bedrooms along with one covered car parking space in the building with vitrified flooring and bounded on East by: Open to Sky, West by: Passage, North by: Open to Sky and South by: Road with 330 Sq.ft proportionate undivided share, right title and interest in the property No.122,123,and 124, Khatha No.144-122-123-124 (Old House List Khatha No.85), presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP having Municipal No.122/123/124/35 of Byrathi formed out of Sy.No.31/2, 31/3, 32/1B and Sy.No.32/2B of Byrathi Village, BidarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk Bengaluru, measuring East to West (100+102)/2 feet, North to South 40 feet in all measuring 4040 Sq.ft and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Site No.125, North by: Site No.137,138,139 and South by: Road.

(4) Name & Address of the Borrower	**Sri.Ravi Prakash.H.P** S/o Puttaswamy
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.36,89,308/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Eight only) as on 17.02.2021 + interest + expenses and costs,

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
4.	Rs.19,93,000/-	Rs.1,99,300/-	Rs.10,000/-	15.03.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC -II/EA/YLR/10
(Property Title deed holder: Sri.Ravi Prakash.H.P)
All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment bearing Flat No.G-2 on Ground Floor in "A" Block the apartment building known as "PRABHAVATHI PARAMOUNT", having super built up area of 840 Sq.feet, consisting One Hall, One Kitchen, Two Bedrooms together with one Car Parking space in the basement and with an undivided share of 208 Sq.feet, right title and interest in the property being converted land measuring 18,513 Sq.feet (0-17 guntas) in Sy.No.108/2, (Vide Conversion Certificate bearing O.M.No.BDS.ALN.(A).(SR)397/2004-05 dated 03.02.2005 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru), situated at Kammasandra Village, AttibeleHobli, AnekalTaluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on East by: Road and Land belonging to Gopamma and Hanumanthappa, West by: Land belonging to P.Lakshmana, North by: Land belonging to B.M.Venkatesh and South by: Land belonging to V.Ashwathnarayanappa.

(5) Name & Address of the Borrower	**Smt.Sujatha,** W/o.Somashekar and **Ms.Swathi .S,** D

Five people
still missing after a boat capsized off Egypt's coast on Monday

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	5	-5	SNY	Los Angeles	18	8	SNY
Colombo	31	23	TDS	Melbourne	26	15	TDS
Dhaka	27	14	SNY	Moscow	2	0	LC
Dubai	26	16	SNY	New York	2	-4	LC
Houston	15	7	SNY	Singapore	31	24	TDS
Istanbul	12	8	LC	Toronto	-1	-5	LC
London	12	9	LC	Washington	6	1	LC

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of SME Mahadevapura, Bengaluru Branch of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is " on **10/03/2021**, from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M for recovery of **Rs.11,23,73,325.70** (Rupees Eleven Crores Twenty Three Lacs Seventy Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Five and Seventy Paisa only) with further interest and other incidental expenses/costs from 31/01/2021, due, to the SME Mahadevapura, Bengaluru Branch of Canara Bank from **M/s Kwikfix Hospitality Pvt Ltd, Mr Manoj Thyagarajan, Mrs Judy Sweena Kamal, Mr Thyagaraj K M and Mr Christopher James Alphonse.** The reserve price will be **Rs 5,31,35,000/-** (Rupees Five Crore Thirty One Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs 53,31,500/-** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred Only). The earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **08/03/2021 till 4 PM.**
Details and full description of the property: All that piece and parcel of Industrial Plot No.8-A, presently bearing Neraluru Village Panchayat, Khata No-1143/8A and property identification Number-150200101500401245 issued by the Panchayath Development Officers, Neraluru Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District carved out of survey Number-66 in the industrial area within the Village limits of Balagaranahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk,Bangalore District formed by the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board, Bangalore containing by admeasurements 22832.72 Sq Ft and bounded on the- East by :Plot No. 8B, West by : KIADB Road, North by :KIADB Road,South By : Plot No. 8E.

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, SME Mahadevapura Branch, OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the Canara Bank, SME Mahadevapura Branch, GL A/c No 2421295000001 IFSC Code: CNRB0002421 on or before **08.03.2021 at 5.00pm.**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.canarabank.com /english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/ provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com. or may contact **Manager, SME Mahadevapura Branch, Ph. No. 080-28513069, And Mobile Number: 9843522421** during office hours on any working day.OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore- e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Numbers:- 9480691777 & 8553643144.
Place: Bangalore
Date: 19.02.2021
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

CLASSIFIEDS

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LAKSHMIDEVI .A** W/o Mounachary .A, R/a A.K. Elite Apt. No. 96/5/26, 1st Cross, Opp Vijaya Bank Apts, Near Sana Super Market, Bilekahalli, Bangalore-560076, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **M. INDIRA** to **LAKSHMIDEVI .A**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **LAKSHMIDEVI .A** only, vide affidavit dated 22-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. BASAVARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KARTHIK MANJUNATHA,** residing at No.102, 1st Floor, Raghavan Palya, J.P.Nagar 8th Phase, Bengaluru-560076, have changed my name to **VENKATESH MANJUNATHA** vide affidavit Dated 23/02/2021 sworn before Notary V.Srinivasa Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VENPUSAPALLI JOHN CORNELIUS NEAL** R/at No. 87, Friends Layout, Seegehalli, Bengaluru-560049, have changed my name to **VENNAPUSAPALLI JOHN CORNELIUS NEAL** vide affidavit dated:22/2/2021 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHILPA DUGANI** W/o Shreyas M Burji, R/a #852, 12th Main, 2nd Stage, Chennabasava Vinayaka Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072, have changed my name to **SHILPA DUGANI BURJI**, vide affidavit dated 23-02-2021 sworn before Notary **G.S. RAJU**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARIF AHMED KHAN TAJUDEEN,** residing at No. 28, Marappa Block, Jayamahal, J.C.Nagar, Bengaluru-560006, have changed my name to **ARIF AHMED KHAN** vide affidavit Dated 23/02/2021 sworn before Notary V.Srinivasa Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Pradeep Purushothaman Nair / Pradeep .P, S/o. T.G. Purushothaman Nair, aged about 42 years, R/at Flat # 111, 1st Floor, Mahaveer Kings Place Apartment, Kadugodi, Bangalore -560 067 have changed my name to **PRADEEP NAIR** vide affidavit dated 16-02-2021, sworn to before notary C. Muniswamy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED SALEEM BASHA,** S/o Mohammed Ibrahim, R/a #72, Jaleel Layout, KGF, Bangarapet, Robertsonpet, Kolar-563122, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED SALEEM,** vide affidavit dated 23-02-2021 sworn before Notary **G.S. RAJU,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) THIMMEGOWDA.K.M,** residing at No. 873, 6th Main Road, Kamalanagar, Bengaluru-560079, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) THIMMEGOWDA.K.M** to **(NEW NAME) NAVEEN.K.M** vide affidavit Dated 17/02/2021 sworn before Notary K.M.Jagadish, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VIBHA B, D/o. Late Ashok Kumar Belle, aged about 21 years, C/o. Prathibha, R/at No. 201, 2nd Floor, Everjoy Lotus Apartments, 5th Cross, Hanumagiri Nisarga Layout, Kengal Hanumanthaiah Road, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru-560061 have changed my name to **VIBHA BELLE** vide affidavit dated 22-02-2021, sworn to before notary Mahesha J.J., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ISHAAN RAJ,** S/o Sangeetha Raj & Sathish Kumar, R/a 002, Russet Apartment, No. 7, Stehphen's Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005, have changed my name from **ISHAAN RAMAKRISHNAN** into **ISHAAN RAJ,** vide affidavit dated 23-02-2021 before Notary **A.R. MUNEER AHMED,** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **JC-31937M** Lt Col Pendlimarri Chandra Sekharam, aged 69 years, S/o Late P. Obaiah, R/o Villa No. P-1/58, Vasanth Vihar, Near Venkateswara College of Engineering Billamaranahalli, Bettahalasur (Post), Jala Hobli, Bangalore-562157, have declared my correct name as **PENDLIMARRI CHANDRASEKHARAM** as per my personal documents for effecting correction in my Service records vide affidavit No. 88/2021 Dated 17/02/2021 sworn before XXIV Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **N. NANDINI,** W/o Kantharaju .M, R/at No.6, 2nd Main Road, Patelanarayanaswamy Layout, Chunchagatta, Bangalore South, Konanakunte, Bangalore-560062, have changed my name from **N. GOWRI** to **N. NANDINI,** vide affidavit dated 23.02.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary **B. PRASANNA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MIR DANISH ALI,** R/a No. 13/1, Linden Street Y.G. Palyam, Austin Town, Bangalore-560047, have changed my minor son's name from **MIR HANAN ALI** to **MIR HADI ALI**, vide affidavit dated 22-02-2021 before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NO. 15346162T** Hav Pappu Kumar Singh, presently serving in ADMC, Near Ayyappa Temple, Banaswadi, Bangalore-33, have changed my Minor Son's name from **PRIKSHIT KUMAR SINGH** to **PARIKSHIT KUMAR SINGH** and his correct DOB is **30/09/2013** vide affidavit Dated 20/02/21 sworn before Notary C.Santhosh, Bangalore.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಜಿಗಣಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಜಿಗಣಿ ಲಿಂಕ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಯಾರಂಡಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ವೈಜನಾಥ ರವರ ಮಗನಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 27 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸುಳ್ಳ **ಶ್ರೀ ಅಂಕುಶ್** ಆದ ನಾನು ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರು **ಅಶೋಕ್** ಎಂದು ತಪ್ಪಾಗಿ ನಮೂದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ, ಆದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರು **ಅಂಕುಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ವೈಜಿನಾಥ** ಎಂದು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.12.2020 ರಂದು ನೋಟರಿ ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಬಿ, ವಕೀಲರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANOHAR ULIPADY NAIK** S/o **Krishna Venkappa Naik,** Aged About 62 Years, R/at No.B-502,Vaishnavi Nakshatra, Tumkur Road, Near Yeshwanthapur Railway Station, Yeshwanthapur, Bangalore-560022 have changed my name to **MANOHAR KRISHNA NAIK** vide affidavit dated:23/2/2021 Before Notary **R.S.Vijay** Bangalore

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560079, ಬಸವೇಶ್ವರನಗರ, 3ನೇ ಹಂತ, 4ನೇ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, 1ನೇ ಜಿ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, 223ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಲೇಖಾ ಮಂಗೇಡ ರವರ ಮಗಳಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 50 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸುಳ್ಳ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಉಮಾದೇವಿ ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಪಡಿತರ ಚೀಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ತಂದೆಯ ಹೆಸರು **ಲೇಖ ಮಂಗೇಡ** ಎಂಬುದರ ಬದಲು **ಲೇಖ ಮಾಯಣ್ಣ** ಎಂಯ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಿ ನಮೂದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ನನ್ನ ತಂದೆಯ ಹೆಸರು **ಲೇಖ ಮಂಗೇಡ**ಎಂದು ನಮೂದಿಸಬೇಕು. ಹಾಗೂ ನಾವು ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ವೆಂಕಟಗಿರಿ ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯ **ಖಾತೆ ವಿವರ:** ನಂ.226, 1ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಗಂಗಾಪರಮೇಶ್ವರ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕಮಲಾನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560079, ಮತ್ತು **ಹೊಸ ವಿವರ: ನಂ.223, 16ನೇ ಜಿ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, 3ನೇ ಹಂತ, 4ನೇ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಸವೇಶ್ವರನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560079,** ಎಂದು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 22.02.2021 ರಂದು ನೋಟರಿ **ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಗುರುದತ್** ರವರ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRATYUSHA SONTYANA** , W/o **Uday Prakash Sreekanth Jala,** aged about 33 Years Residing at No.G-42, Zonasha Vista, Haralur Road, off Sarjapur Main Road, Bluru-560102,have changed my name to **PRATYUSHA SONTANA** vide affidavit dated:22/2/2021 Before Notary **Kodi Nagappaya** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHOBHA ANJI** W/o **Anjanappa.M,** R/at No. 122-7, 4th Cross, 2nd main, Radhakrishna Layout, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru-560070, have changed my name to **SHOBHA.L** vide affidavit dated:22/2/2021 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SERVICE NO. JC-311093Y** SUB M.Subburaj, CICE Depot BN, MEG & Centre, Bangalore PIN:560042, have changed my son name from **S.ATHEES KUMAR** to **ATHEESKUMAR.S** and Daughter name from **S.VENU PERIYA** to **VINUPRIYA.S.** vide affidavit Dated 22/02/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHAKARDHAR, S/o Suresh Sharma,** R/a No. 14, Pearl House Krishnamurthy Layout, 8th Cross, Mother Theresa School Road Link, Thimmanahalli, T C Palya, Varanasi, Bangalore-560036, have changed my name to **CHAKARDHAR SHARMA,** vide affidavit dated 23-02-2021 before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RANJITH VAIKKATTIL SREENIVAS** R/at No.E203, 2nd Floor, Premier Gruhalakshmi Apartments, S M Road, Jalahalli Cross, Bengaluru-560015 have Changed my name to **RANJITH VAIKKATTIL** vide affidavit dated:22/2/2021 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **V.BHARGAVI,** Spouse of No. 15328134A SPR Vemulapalli Ganesh Babu, residing at H.No. 3-1-324, Shanthi Nagar (Vill) Manuguru (Post) Khammam (Dist) Telangana (State) PIN:507117, have changed my name from **V.BHARGAVI** to **VEMULAPALLI BHARGAVI** vide affidavit Dated 22/02/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

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Malaysia deports 1,000 to Myanmar

Global outcry as ship with 1,086 heads to country; activists say asylum seekers among those sent back

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MALAYSIA on Tuesday deported more than 1,000 Myanmar detainees back to their strife-torn homeland just weeks after a coup, despite a court order halting the repatriation and a storm of criticism from rights groups.

The migrants, whom activists say include dozens of vulnerable asylum seekers, departed on three Myanmar navy ships from a Malaysian military base after arriving on packed trucks and buses under police escort.

The United States, the United Nations and rights groups had criticised the plan, while hours before the deportation a Kuala Lumpur court ordered it be temporarily halted to allow a legal challenge.

Activists were set to argue it should not go ahead as Malaysia would breach its international duties by deporting vulnerable people, and the Myanmar military's seizure of power this month puts them at even greater risk.

A truck carrying Myanmar migrants is seen heading towards the Naval base in Lumut on Tuesday to be sent back to their homeland | AFP

But the vessels later set sail carrying 1,086 detainees, with authorities giving no explanation as to why the court order had been ignored.

Amnesty International, one of the groups that had brought the legal challenge, said pushing ahead with the repatriation in defiance of the ruling was "inhumane".

Phil Robertson, deputy Asia director for Human Rights Watch, said Malaysia had "sent them back into the hands of a military junta known for persecuting those who flee the country for political reasons".

Malaysian immigration chief Khairul Dzaimee Daud had offered assurances no members of the persecuted Rohingya minority—not recognised as citizens in Myanmar —or asylum seekers had been repatriated.

"All of those who have been deported agreed to return of their own free will, without being forced," he said.

Rights groups have however raised doubts over authorities' claims no asylum seekers were among those sent back, as the UN has not been able to do a proper assessment.

Authorities earlier said 1,200 detainees were to be deported, and it was not clear why the final number was lower.
Officials insist those sent back had committed offences such as overstaying their visas, and the deportation was part of their regular programme of repatriating migrants from poorer parts of Asia. *Agencies*

Iran's uranium 14 times over limit

VIENNA

IRAN'S stockpile of enriched uranium is now more than 14 times above the limit set down in its 2015 agreement with world powers, the UN's nuclear agency reported on Tuesday.

An International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) report seen by AFP said that as of February 16, Iran's total enriched uranium stockpile was 2,967.8 kilos.

The limit in the 2015 deal was set at 300 kilos (660 pounds) of enriched uranium in a particular compound form, which is the equivalent of 202.8 kilos of uranium in non-compound form.

The atomic watchdog said it was "deeply concerned" by the possible presence of nuclear material at an undeclared site in Iran.

"The agency is deeply concerned that undeclared nuclear material may have been present at this undeclared location and that such nuclear material remains unreported by Iran under its safeguards agreement," a report from the International Atomic Energy Agency seen by AFP said.

"After 18 months, Iran has not provided the necessary, full and technically credible explanation for the presence of the nuclear material particles," the report said.

The site in question is in the Turquzabad district of Tehran, previously identified by Israel as an alleged site of secret atomic activity.

Sources say there is no indication the site has been used for processing uranium, but that it could have been used for storing it as late as the end of 2018.

Iran on Tuesday started to restrict some site inspections by the UN nuclear watchdog in response to the US refusal so far to lift sanctions.

The move prompted Britain, France and Germany, the three European nations party to the 2015 nuclear deal, to say they they "deeply regret" the decision, and that they were "united in underlining the dangerous nature of this decision".

"It will significantly constrain the (International Atomic Energy Agency's) access to sites" and to safeguarding information, they said. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

PM Lee cautions against turning inward during crisis

Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong on Tuesday called on world powers to cooperate to ensure equitable distribution of Covid--19 vaccines. "Even as each of us gears up to secure our own (vaccine) supplies, we must cooperate internationally so that all countries, including developing ones, have access to vaccines for their people," he said. "In a crisis, it is natural to turn inwards. But a pandemic knows no borders. No country is truly safe until all of us are safe," Lee said in a speech.

Sri Lanka orders more doses of Oxford vaccine

Sri Lanka has ordered 13.5 million Oxford AstraZeneca Covid vaccines in addition to the 5,00,000 doses gifted by India, and the country may not use Chinese vaccines in the second phase of immunisation. Ramesh Pathirana said Sri Lanka is likely to go only with the AstraZeneca vaccines for the second phase of vaccination as the Chinese and Russian vaccines are not ready yet. For the first round, an order for 10 million AstraZeneca vaccine doses have been placed.

Saudi govt sued over attack by gunman at US base

RIYADH

FAMILIES of three men killed in 2019 at a Florida naval base by a Saudi airman sued Saudi Arabia on Monday, saying its government knew of the shooter's radicalisation and association with Al-Qaeda. Three members of the US military were shot dead and 13 others were wounded in the attack on December 6, 2019, at training facilities for foreign military at the Naval Air Station Pensacola.

US justice authorities said the shooter, Royal Saudi Air Force flight student Mohammed Alshamrani, had plotted the attack for years, expressing jihadist ideology and contacting Al-Qaeda operatives via an encrypted cell phone. Alshamrani, who was also killed in the incident, was in touch with Al-Qaeda the night before his attack, according to the FBI.

In the civil lawsuit filed in federal court in Pensacola, the families of the dead and wounded alleged that his colleagues and the Saudi government were all aware of his jihadist turn and anti-American views. Those views "were publicly associated with a Twitter account bearing his name" even before he joined the air force. His social media accounts were also followed and commented upon by government officials and air force colleagues.

Mohammed Alshamrani | AFP

"Throughout Alshamrani's service with the Royal Saudi Air Force, Alshamrani regularly posted radical fundamental ideology on his social media accounts, including anti-American and anti-Jewish ideology, and encouraged others to post radical Islamic sentiments," the suit said. It also argues that, as one of an small group of students sent to study in the United States, he would have to be thoroughly screened by Saudi security, which can monitor the phones and other communications of people seen as security risks.

And it alleged that fellow members of his group of students, and an unnamed senior air force official who oversaw them were aware of his plans. *AFP*

Debris scattered by a Boeing 777 jet | AFP

US regulators were aware of troubles with 777's blades

WASHINGTON

US regulators had been weighing stricter engine inspections prior to last week's engine failure on a United Airlines plane over Denver, the Federal Aviation Administration said.

The FAA reviewed inspection records and maintenance history after a Japan Airlines fan blade incident on December 4, 2020 "to determine the cause of the fracture and was evaluating whether to adjust blade inspections," an FAA spokesman said Tuesday. The Japan flight landed without injury.

On Saturday, a United Airlines Boeing 777 plane quickly returned to Denver after liftoff due to engine failure. No one was injured in the Denver incident. Both the Denver flight and the Japan Airlines plane involved seasoned Boeing 777 planes with the same kind of Pratt & Whitney engine.

That kind of engine was also used in a February 2018 United Airlines flight that also suffered engine failure before being safely landed. The FAA reviewed 9,000 fan blade inspection reports and issued an airworthiness directive setting new rules on inspections following the February 2018 incident, the FAA spokesman said.

On Monday night, the National Transportation Safety Board said a preliminary review of the damage suggested the Denver incident was caused by "metal fatigue," which is typically visible in marks left on the material. *AFP*

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
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TENDER NOTICE
TENDER NOTICE NO.4/2020-21/S.D.O/Dated.20.02.2021

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Item rate bids under two cover system through online only will be received **upto 30.03.2021 - 15.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H) Projects, Madurai Circle for **Railway work Programme 2015-16 scheme** work pertaining **Madurai (H) Projects Division.**

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available **from 26.02.2021** onwards in the Government website **https://tenders.tn.gov.in** If any Changes / Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

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O-1136 **Identification No. PMGSY Online AGL-16/2020-21**
No. 546 // Dt. 19.02.2021 //

1. Name of the work : Construction of road & CD works under PMGSY Programme.
2. Total No. of Package : 07 No. individual Packages
3. Estimated Cost of individual packages : Varies from Rs.181.62 Lakhs to Rs.562.00 Lakhs
4. Period of completion. : 12 calendar months for works above Rs.5.00 Cr. & 11 calendar months for works below Rs.5.00 Cr. upto Rs.3.00 Cr. and 9 calendar months for works below Rs.3.00 Cr. as specified in DTCN.
5. Other details.

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
7.09 ▲ Sensex	49,751.41		₹54 ▲ 24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,830		₹1,300 ▲ Per kg	₹75,700		▼ Dollar	72.44	
32.1 ▲ Nifty	14,707.80		₹50 ▲ 22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,428		₹1.30 ▲ Per gm	₹75.70		▲ Euro	88.05	

Central PSUs set to miss FY21 capex target

Officials say that the public enterprises have not been able to achieve even half of their budgeted target so far

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

THE Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are likely to miss their capital expenditure (capex) target this financial year as many of them have not spent even 50 per cent of the budgeted target. According to the sources in the finance ministry, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has expressed concern over low capex utilisation of PSUs. With just one more month left for FY21 to end, she has also asked them to aggressively work on it.

"Because of the coronavirus pandemic, most PSUs could not spend their capital as required. Recognising the difficulty, the finance ministry has asked them to spend at least 75 per cent of the capital outlay for FY21 by March 31. However, even this seems difficult as, going by the latest update, many PSUs have not yet achieved half of their target. FM has asked PSUs to work on the targets," a senior finance ministry official told *TNIE*.

The finance minister, in her last review meeting with the heads of public sector enterprises, has encouraged the CPSEs to perform better to achieve their targets and has specifically asked them to ensure that the capital outlay for FY21 is spent properly and within time. In a video conference meeting held with CMDs of 13 petroleum-sector CPSEs and Coal India on October 19, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman highlighted that capex performance was 32 per cent of FY21 target in H1 FY21 versus 40 per cent a year ago. She had asked the PSU heads to resolve issues at ground level. But to no avail as despite the nudge, their performance remains not up to the mark. Besides, there was separate instruction from the Prime Minister's Office which had directed the CPSEs to double their capex to ₹2 lakh crore in FY21 from the initial target of ₹1 lakh crore. In addition, at the September review meeting, capex targets of petroleum and coal CPSEs were scaled up to ₹3 lakh crore for FY22. The combined capex of CPSEs with annual budgets above ₹500 crore turned out to be ₹4.41 lakh crore or 90 per cent of the target in FY20.

GROWTH CURVE

Q4 GDP expansion to be slow-paced, feel economists

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ECONOMISTS continue to be on the same page with respect to the reasonable pick-up in economic activity, but it should be taken with a pinch of salt. After the broad-based improvement seen in December 2020, the year-on-year (YoY) performance of a majority of the early available economic indicators recorded a loss of momentum in January 2021, relative to the previous month, led by a combination of factors such as the fading of the favourable base effect, supply-side issues and price hikes. This marks a contrast to the improvement in sentiment brought on by the rollout of the Covid-19 vaccine with a handful assessing the ongoing recovery to be fragile in the absence of investments.

"The economic recovery appears to have entered into a consolidation phase in January 2021...We do not construe the dip in volume performance of a majority of the lead indicators in January as a sign of alarm regarding the sustainability of the growth recovery. However, we do caution that the pace of underlying growth in the economy remains subdued, and we do not foresee a sharp ramp up in the pace of GDP expansion in Q4 FY21," said Aditi Nayar, Principal Economist, ICRA. As many as nine of the 15 high-frequency indicators including the output of the passenger vehicles, Coal India and motorcycles, vehicle registrations, petrol consumption, ports cargo traffic, generation of GST e-way bills, bank credit and deposits recorded a sequential weakening of their performance in January.

RBI Monetary Policy Committee member Mridul Saggar added that capacity utilisation is likely to be about 70 per cent by the end of next year, indicating persistently excess capacity over the medium term. He further added that output gap was more likely to close only by the end of the next fiscal year.

ASIANOMICS

SOUTH KOREA

BANK OF KOREA MULLS GOVT BOND PURCHASES

South Korea's central bank is considering stepping up government bond purchases if an increase in issuance adds to volatility in bond yields. The government is said to be working on a fourth round of cash handouts and a supplementary budget to help small businesses hurt by the pandemic. The Bank of Korea is expected to use ad-hoc debt purchases to counter any undesirable tightening of monetary conditions, which could slow the economy's recovery from the coronavirus crisis. "The amount of treasury bond issuances will significantly increase this year, more so than in the previous years," said Lee Juyeol, Governor adding that the bank will 'faithfully carry out the role expected of this and help stabilise markets'.

VIETNAM

CENTRAL BANK CUTS FX INTERVENTION FREQUENCY

The State Bank of Vietnam (SBV) said it has cut the frequency of its foreign exchange interventions to allow the Vietnamese dong to move in accordance with the market, according to Reuters. Currency intervention is a sensitive issue for Vietnam since the US branded it a currency manipulator last December for seeking to keep the dong from rising. Vietnam has seen a surge in export-led growth and a higher value for the dong could hurt its manufacturers and threaten this growth in the middle of a pandemic. Vietnam has consistently said its currency policies aimed to maintain stability and control inflation, not seek trade advantage. The dong has barely moved in official spot markets this year, with a 0.2 per cent gain and quoted around 23,030 per dollar on Monday.

MALAYSIA

ECONOMY LIKELY TO RECOVER IN 2021

Malaysia's economy is expected to return to positive growth this year, along with other economies globally on sustained progress in vaccine rollouts that will boost consumption worldwide, according to the World Bank. In its latest report, the mutli-lateral agency expects the vaccine deployment can be completed in 2021 in most economies, leading to strong recovery and demand as well as boosting trade and commodity prices. It projects Malaysia's growth rate to be between 5.6 per cent and 6.7 per cent this year. But the Bank cautioned downside risks to growth including slow progress of vaccine deployment and new infections that could lead to another movement control order, adding that consumption is the largest part of the Malaysian economy. Inflation, too, is likely to make a comeback this year after a deflationary trend as the Covid-19 pandemic suppresses demand for goods and services.

Reliance to create separate O2C unit via $25 bn loan ahead of Aramco deal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MUKESH Ambani-owned Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) on Tuesday revealed the process by which it will be separating its lucrative oil-to-chemicals business into an independent unit as it prepares the ground for stake sales to investors — not the least of which is Saudi Aramco.

According to a stock exchange filing, RIL will create Reliance O2C Limited (O2C) as a wholly-owned subsidiary and powering the separation will be a $25 billion interest-bearing loan from the parent firm. The new subsidiary will contain all of RIL's oil refining, fuel marketing, and petrochemical businesses, but will not include the upstream oil and gas producing fields such as KG-D6 and the legacy textiles business.

In effect, Reliance O2C Limited houses assets such as RIL's oil refining and petrochemical plants, bulk and wholesale fuel marketing units, and RIL's 51 per cent interest in the retail fuel joint venture with BP Plc. It will also house RIL's Singapore- and the UK-based oil trading subsidiaries, Reliance Industries Uruguay Petroquimica SA, Reliance Ethane Pipeline Limited, that operates a pipeline between Dahej in Gujarat and Nagothane in Maharashtra, and the 74.9 per cent stake that Reliance holds in a joint venture with Sibur.

The playbook Reliance is following with the reorganisation of its oil-to-chemical business is the same as the one it has followed with its digital, telecom, and retail assets. According to analysts, the streamlining of its businesses into more segment-focused subsidiaries makes it easier for the sprawling company to find investors. Last year, the company had raked in over ₹1.52 lakh crore in foreign investments by selling stakes in Jio Platforms-the digital sector subsidiary that houses telecom major Reliance Jio.

Analysts expect it to do the same with Reliance O2C. Among the most likely, and largest, stake sales may be the one to Saudi Aramco. "The separation of O2C business will facilitate a potential stake sale to Aramco, possibly enabling a further reduction in RIL's net debt," said Morgan Stanley analysts. Talks over the sale of 20 per cent in the O2C unit had run aground last year over the Covid impact.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

ICICI PRU
Current Price ₹471
Target Price ₹575

The Protection and Annuity segments may see healthy growth and should help drive VNB growth. We estimate IPRU to deliver a ~19% CAGR in new business APE and VNB growth at a 22% CAGR over FY21–23E – led by continued expansion in VNB margins to ~28%. Maintain Buy

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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BIG PLANS

PM Modi to chair webinar on divestment

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PRIME Minister Narendra Modi is set to address a key webinar on Wednesday to review and decide the future roadmap of the government's divestment plan. The meeting is also likely to be attended by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, other officials from the finance ministry as well as other ministries.

While the government has already expressed its vision on privatisation, sources say that the meeting is crucial as the PMO is trying to bring all ministries and departments under one roof to work on a common agenda. The PM will also take stock of the proposed privatisation of Shipping Corporation, BPCL, Concor.

"The government is loud and clear about its divestment vision. But the presence of the PM will make ministries work in a more efficient and coordinated manner. It will also send a strong signal to the investor community," a senior finance ministry official told *TNIE*.

Apart from the regular PSUs, privatisation of banks is one of the agenda to be discussed in the Wednesday's meeting

Government official

Govt IT spending to grow 9.4% to $7.3 bn: Gartner

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE Indian government's spending on IT is estimated to grow by 9.4 per cent to touch $7.3 billion in 2021 over the previous year, as the focus on Atmanirbhar Bharat, Digital India initiatives remains strong. The Narendra Modi-led government, which presented a paperless budget this year, has said that the country will have its first-ever digital census, and this will lead to an increase in the tech spending.

"The government in India will shift from being a cautious spender to opening the fiscal floodgates in 2021," Apeksha Kaushik, Principal Research Analyst at Gartner said in a statement. Software, IT services, hardware and telecom will lead the government's tech spending this year, according to the outlook. Gartner also observed that the weakened economy during the pandemic year 2020 led the government to reduce IT spending across various segments. "Due to the Covid-19 outbreak, Indian government's digital transformation projects were sidelined in 2020. However, in 2021, the government's Atmanirbhar Bharat, Make in India and Digital India initiatives will take centre stage. The software segment, which includes application, infrastructure, and vertical-specific software, will experience the strongest growth in 2021," the report added.

Globally, IT spending by the governments is expected to increase by five per cent to $483 billion in 2021. Adoption of artificial intelligence, cloud services and blockchain will be the major focus area.

Public health and safety measures, including vaccinating citizens are of paramount concern, which necessitate governments to accelerate digital transformation —Irma Fabular, senior research director, Gartner

Amazon, Mahindra join hands to expand EV fleet

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

AMAZON INDIA has inked a pact with Mahindra Electric to strengthen its commitment towards electric mobility in the country. The partnership with Mahindra Electric is a crucial step towards India's progress in the e-mobility space to achieve its environmental sustainability goals, the e-tailer said on Tuesday.

In 2020, Amazon India had announced that its fleet of delivery vehicles will include 10,000 electric vehicles (EVs) by 2025 in India. These EVs are in addition to the global commitment of 1 lakh EVs in the delivery fleet by 2030 announced in the Climate Pledge signed by Amazon. It added that the inclusion of these EVs in Amazon India's fleet also complements the Government of India's focus on electric mobility and 'Make in India' EVs for a sustainable Atmanirbhar Bharat.

Mahindra Treo Zor vehicles have been deployed in seven cities so far including Bengaluru, New Delhi, Bhopal, Hyderabad, Indore, Ahmedabad and Lucknow with Amazon network of delivery partners.

"Clean mobility powered by clean energy is an important element in the action to prevent climate change. We are confident that the government's efforts to encourage EV adoption, and steps taken towards setting up of infrastructure backed by policy measures will help more companies adopt e-mobility," said Union transport minister Nitin Gadkari.

Sachin Tendulkar picks up small stake in Unacademy, becomes brand ambassador

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

CRICKET legend Sachin Tendulkar has picked up stake in edtech major Unacademy and signed up a strategic partnership with the company. The iconic cricketer has also been roped in as its brand ambassador. As a part of the agreement, Tendulkar will conduct a series of interactive classes which will be available to Unacademy learners.

"Sachin's life and journey are a beacon to the values of resilience and determination in the face of insurmountable odds. With this partnership, we are creating an unmatched learning experience by having Sachin share his life lessons with our learners and coach them. We are working on developing a deeper content-led partnership, the contours of which will be revealed in the coming months," said Gaurav Munjal, Co-founder and CEO, Unacademy Group.

Unacademy will unveil a deeper content-led integration with Sachin in the sports learning category, which will be unveiled in the next few months. "It has always been my endeavor to share my learnings of the game with young girls and boys and inspire them to be the best version of themselves. When my vision matched with Unacademy's mission to democratise education, we decided to come together to create a unique learning experience," said the cricket star on Tuesday.

Roadmap to IPO

Unacademy co-founder Gaurav Munjal has earlier said company now wants to focus on building a sustainably profitable business and look at a successful IPO over the next 5-6 years. The firm has so far raised about $249 million.

PARTNERSHIP

Bharti Airtel teams up with Qualcomm for 5G push

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TELECOM major Bharti Airtel has announced a partnership with US chipmaker Qualcomm to accelerate its 5G push in the Indian market. Airtel on Tuesday said it will use Qualcomm 5G RAN Platforms to roll-out 5G networks. It has emerged as the first Indian telco to demonstrate 5G over a live commercial network in Hyderabad.

Open RAN or open radio access network architecture enables modern high-speed communications by integrating various network elements virtually. "Through Airtel's network vendors and device partners, Airtel will utilize the Qualcomm 5G RAN Platforms to roll-out virtualized and Open RAN-based 5G networks. Airtel, as a board member of the O-RAN Alliance, is committed to driving the success of O-RAN and is working with Qualcomm Technologies to explore and implement the O-RAN approach for India," according to a statement.

The scalable architecture of O-RAN will enable new opportunities for small and medium-sized businesses to become viable players in the deployment of 5G networks, it added. Airtel and Qualcomm Technologies will also collaborate to enable a wide array of use cases.

AON SURVEY

E-commerce to offer highest salary hike in 2021

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

EMPLOYEES at e-commerce firms as well as venture capital-backed companies are likely to receive the highest salary hike in 2021, while Covid-hit hospitality and restaurant sectors is expected to give the lowest increment, said a survey.

According to the annual Salary Increase Survey by Aon, e-commerce and VC-backed firms are expected to give an average hike of 10.1 per cent compared to 8.3 per cent in 2020. This will be followed by the IT sector (9.7 per cent), IT-enabled services (9.7 per cent), and entertainment and gaming sector (8.1 per cent). The lowest hikes are expected in hospitality and restaurants at 5.5 per cent, followed by infrastructure (5.6 per cent) and engineering services (5.8 per cent). On an average, Indian Inc is expected to give a salary hike of 7.7 per cent in 2021. The Survey highlighted that since 2012, salary hikes in India have seen a downward trend. 2020 saw the sharpest fall to 6.1 per cent due to Covid-19.

"The highest-paying sectors in 2021 continue to be the ones from last year. It's notable that the sectors that were adversely impacted by Covid-19, such as retail, hospitality, and real estate, are projecting healthy increases in the range of 5-6 per cent. Such numbers reflect their intent to stay relevant and to control attrition, which had increased for these industries last year," said Roopank Chaudhary, partner in Aon's human capital business in India. Around 88 per cent of 1,200 surveyed firms from more than 20 industries said that they intend to increase salaries in 2021. Despite a tough 2020 with stringent lockdowns, India continues to project the highest salary increases among the BRICS nations, the survey noted. However, some of the increments may not translate into higher cash-in-hand due to the new labour codes.

Impact of new labour codes

Nitin Sethi, Partner and CEO of Aon's performance and rewards business in India said that some of the increments may not translate into higher cash-in-hand if organizations choose to pay higher provident fund.

EXPRESS READ

Cutting edge tech needed to boost exports: Kant

New Delhi: India now needs to get into cutting edge technology to boost exports which will benefit sectors like telecom, automobiles, battery storage devices and solar energy, said Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant. Speaking at the launch event for CII's report 'Foreign Trade & Investment in India: Unlocking Key Opportunities through Strategic Reforms', he further said the country is at the cusp of a transformation. Moreover, reforms that have been implemented post the pandemic would go a long way in facilitating this process and help India to be more competitive in the global market, he said.

NTPC inks pact to buy GAIL's 25% stake in RGPPL

New Delhi: State-owned NTPC on Tuesday said it has signed a share purchase agreement to buy GAIL's 25.51 per cent stake in Ratnagiri Gas and Power Pvt Ltd (RGPPL), which is commonly known as Dabhol project. After the transaction is complete, NTPC would have 86.49 per cent stake in the RGPPL. In January, the company had announced acquiring 35.47 per cent stake in RGPPL from its lenders. Initially, NTPC and GAIL had 25.51 per cent stake each in the Dabhol project. After transfer of shares, NTPC will exit from KLL, and NTPC's shareholding in RGPPL will stand at 86.49 per cent, it noted.

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Sl	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Date of Auction and Time
1	Mrs. Bhuyan Priti Kalita (Borrower) Mr. Bhuyan Dhruba Jyoti (Co-borrower) Loan Account No's : 620397325 and 621388741	Rs.88,54,706/- in Loan Account No.620397325 and Rs.6,45,944/- in Loan Account No.621388741 totally accruing to Rs.95,00,650/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Six Hundred and Fifty Only) due as on 31.03.2019	Flat No. 202 which is a 3-BHK apartment on the second floor of the multi-storied building known as 'ROCK EMERALD' with super built up area 1518 sq. ft. , with one covered car parking and undivided share of land of 563.7 sq. ft. in the land on which the building is constructed. The building is situated on the Doddikunte Village, M M Road, Coxt Town, Bengaluru	Physical Possession	Rs. 72,50,000/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) ---------- Rs.7,25,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only)	Date: 17.03.2021 12 PM TO 12.30 PM
2	Mr.Ballabh Sasty Saklani (Borrower) Loan A/c No : 609533409	Rs. 23,44,872/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred And Seventy Two Only) due as on 30.11.2018	SCHEDULE 'A': All that price and parcel of residentially converted land comprised of survey Nos.30(7 acres.24.5 guntas),31 (6 acres 25.5 guntas) ,32(9 acres 02 guntas),33(9 acres 37.25 guntas), 34(6 acres 0.5 guntas) and 161 (2 acres) of Kadathanamale Village,Hesaraghatta Hobli,Bangalore North Taluk,Bangalore in all measuring 41 acres 9.75 guntas (i.e,17,96, 576.51 Square Feet)(which includes the land relinquished to an extent of 10 acres 28.68 guntas(i.e 4,66,843.94 square feet)in favour of Member Secretary,BIAAPA, in compliance with the reqirements of sanction plan and an area of 24,193.40 square feet reserved for locating Electrical Sub-Station or Yard) and the entire property is bounded as follows: East by: Land in Survey No.160,Doddaballapur Road ,Land in Survey Nos.162,163,164,40 and 41,West by :Land in Survey Nos.41, 29,30/7(P), 31/4(P), 31/3(P),31/2(P),31/1(P), 34/2(P),34/1(P); North by:Land in survey Nos.37,38 and 160, South by : Land in survey Nos.41 and 29. SCHEDULE 'B': An undivided 0.0188% (Zero Point Zero One Eight Eight percent) share (equivalent to 245.62 Square Feet) in the land measuring 1006611.05 square feet being the land apportioned to the Residential Development forming part of Schedule 'A' Property. SCHEDULE 'C': A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No.004, Panchyati Raj E Khatha No.150200202500220194,on the Ground Floor in block/Wing "C4" of the residential apartment complex known as "PROVIDENT WELWORTH CITY" constructed on the schedule "A" property, having a Super Built-Up Area of 845 Square Feet (Which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in all common areas and clubhouse area).	Physical Possession	Rs.22,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Only) ---------- Rs.2,20,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)	Date: 17.03.2021 12 PM TO 12.30 PM
3	Mr. Girish B K (Borrower) Mrs. K. N. Jyothi (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No: 622802702 & 623330544	Rs.28,29,107/- in Loan Account No.622802702, and Rs.1,18,284/- in Loan Account No.623330544 totally accruing to Rs.29,47,391 /- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety One Only) due as on 31.01.2019	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing No. F102 first floor having a super built up area of 1000 Sq.ft, consisting of two bed rooms in the building known as 'Brindavan' ; including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc., together with 244 sq. ft. UDS [undivided share], right, title, and interest in the land measuring 3000 sq. ft on which the building is constructed on land bearing site No.15, Near new Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Laggere village Katha No.131/1, Ex Dasarahalli CMC having its Katha No. 213, presently under BBMP Limits Ward No. 41,Old PID NO.131/1-213-15 situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded by: East by : common passage, West by : Private Property, North by : Flat No.101, South by : Open to sky.	Physical Possession	Rs.25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Only) ---------- Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)	Date: 17.03.2021 12 PM TO 12.30 PM
4	Mr. S. Adaikala John Britto (Borrower) Loan Account No's: 624787135 and 625633737	Rs.57,83,323/- in Loan Account No.624787135 and Rs.1,44,184/- in Loan Account No.625633737 totally accruing to Rs. 59,27,507/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Seven Only) due as on 31.01.2019	SCHEDULE-A: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being vacant land, measuring an extent of 23 guntas comprised in Sy.No.11/2,Katha No. 5131/11-3, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli ,Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on: North by : Survey No.11/2, South by : VMAKS apartment, East by : Road, West by : Ananth Nagar Layout. SCHEDULE-B: 554 Sq.ft. of undivided share, title and interest forming part of the Schedule –A mentioned property. SCHEDULE-C: An apartment measuring a super built –up area of 1700 sq.ft., bearing 3 BHK Flat No.J-401 located in the Fourth Floor of J- Block as per E- Katha Extract No.150200103101121090 of the apartment called Prakruthi Solitaire developed on the Schedule –A mentioned property, together with 1 covered car parking space in the basement and bounded on the : East : Lobby, West : Open Space, North : Open Space, South : J 404.	Physical Possession	Rs.55,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Only) ---------- Rs.5,50,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)	Date: 17.03.2021 12 PM TO 12.30 PM
5	Mr. Guru Prasad Subba Rao (Borrower) Mrs. Subha Priya Guru Prasad (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No: 607711530	Rs. 31,51,434/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Fifty One Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Four Only) due as on 31.10.2019	All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No.116, on the First Floor of the multi –storied residential apartment building having super built area of 970 sq. ft., and UDS (undivided share, right, title and interest) of 288 sq. ft. with one covered car parking in the basement floor situated in building known as 'VAASTU HILL VIEW-II' in (Vaastu Hill View- Phase-I, Block- B'), situated on Survey Numbers 290/1, bearing new municipal number no. 396/275/1, new PID No. 160-W0178-2, situated at Halagevadarahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the jurisdiction of BBPM, Rajarajeshwarinagar Division, Ward No. 160, Halagevadarahalli , Bangalore.	Physical Possession	Rs. 36,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Only) ---------- Rs.3,60,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)	Date: 17.03.2021 12 PM TO 12.30 PM
6	Mr. Vivek Gandhi (Borrower) Loan Account No.:616001058	Rs.26,69,313/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Three Hundred And Thirteen Only) as on 31.07.2019	All that piece and parcel of aTwo Bedroom Apartmentbearing Flat No. 0-B, in Ground Floor, A – Block of the building Known as "VAHE IMPERIAL GARDENS" having a super built up area of 1205 Square Feet and Proportionate undivided share, right, title , interest of 395 Sq.Feetwith one covered car parking space in Lower Basement , situated at and Converted old Sy.No.240, New Sy No. 240/2, measuring 1850 Sqare Feet, totally measuring 1 Acre 23.98 Guntas or 69,639 Square Feet, having amalgamate BBMP Khata no. 749-743/142/1, situated at Gunjur Village, VarthurHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and presently falls in the limits of Bruhath Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, Bangalore.	Physical Possession	Rs.40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Only) ---------- Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Only)	Date: 17.03.2021 12 PM TO 12.30 PM
7	Mr. Vineeth C Vakil (Borrower) Mrs. Kshama Rajpurohit. (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No: 619124886, 621777836 and 619550859	Rs.41,98,694/- in Loan Account No.619124886, Rs.4,20,483/- in Loan Account No.621777836 and Rs.1,25,865/- in Loan Account No.619550859 totally accruing to Rs.47,45,042/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Forty Two Only) due as on 30.09.2018	Residential Flat Bearing No. 103 in the First Floor, measuring 1100 sq.ft. super built up area , containing 2 bedrooms with One Covered Car Parking space , UDS of 468 sq.ft. undivided right title interest in the land of the building along with proportionate share of common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift and stair case contained in the multi storied building constructed on the land bearing Sy No. 23/10, BBMP New Khata No. 1182/Sy. No. 23/10, measuring 18 Guntas And 3 Guntas Kharab , converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential use vide official memorandum, dated 13.08.2013 , bearing No. ALN.(EVH)SR/28/13-14, issued by deputy commissioner, Bangalore district , situated at of Doddakanalli Village, Varathur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk , with all rights , appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and property known as 'SUNNY BURBERRY'.	Physical Possession	Rs.50,58,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Only) ..... Rs.5,05,800/- (Rupees Five Lakh Five Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	17.03.2021 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM
8	Mr. Rayan Ali Khan (Borrower) Loan A/c No: 626741889 And 630681237	Rs.39,09,902/- in Loan Account No.626741889 and Rs.2,12,365/- in Loan Account No. 630681237 totally accruing to Rs.41,22,267/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) as on 30.11.2018	All the piece and parcel of Apartment bearing Flat No. S-1, in Second Floor, having 1308 sq. ft super built up area & UDS (undivided share of land) of 437.56 sq.ft., containing two bedrooms, together with ONE Car Parking Space, including proportionate share in all common areas contained in the multi-storied building known as PUJITHA ORCHID which is constructed on the property bearing No. Sy. No. 107, 107/2, 107/3, 107/4 situated at Kithagunnuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South, Bangalore.	Physical Possession	Rs. 42,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Only) ..... Rs.4,20,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)	Date: 17.03.2021 12 PM TO 12.30 PM
9	Mr. Vikram S (Borrower) Loan A/c No: 631949108	Rs.63,54,283/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Three Only) due as on 30.06.2019	All that piece and parcel of residential three bedroom apartment bearing FLAT No.2006, on the 1st floor in the building known as 'ROSHAN GARDENIA APARTMENT' having super built area 1520 sq.ft. and UDS of 334 sq.ft. With one car parking , which is situated on Survey Numbers 95/2 & 95/3, Katha No 1373, Uttarahalli Village, and Hobli Bangalore South Taluk.	Physical Possession	Rs.72,00,000I- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Only) ---------- Rs.7,20,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)	Date: 17.03.2021 12 PM TO 12.30 PM
10	Mr. Kumar Manish (Borrower) Mrs. Kumari Aarti (Co-Borrower) Loan Alc No: 622485819	Rs.51,25,196/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Six Only) due as on 31.05.2019	SCHEDULE-A: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land vide the Special Deputy Commissioner's Official Memorandum dated 23.01.2009 bearing No.ALN SR (S U)15/2007-08 from agricultural to non agricultural residential use comprised in Survey No.28/1, BBMP Khata No.4607 situated at Kothnur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 1,28,502 Sq.ft.(or 2 Acres 38 Guntas) and bounded on the : East: BDA Road and Land bearing Survey No.28/3. West: BDA Road formed in Survey No.27 and Land bearing Survey No.29. North : Land bearingSurvey No.29, South: bearing Survey No.28/2. SCHEDULE-B: 524/128502 sq. ft. of undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule-Aproperty. SCHEDULE-C: Apartment No.1H401,(2BHK) in the building "ARYAHAMSA" on the Third Floor, Block No.1 to be constructed on the Schedule 'A' property proportionate to the schedule B property having a super built up area (i.e. plinth area + Proportionate share of common area) of 1255 sq.ft.along with One Covered car park No.1H401 in the Basement/stilt.	Physical Possession	Rs.59,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Only) ---------- Rs.5,90,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)	Date: 17.03.2021 12 PM TO 12.30 PM
11	Mr. Vishwanath H R (Borrower) Loan A/c No: 619950289 & 620574245	Loan Account No.619950289 Rs.12,11,919/- Loan Account No. 620574245 Rs.20,05,036/- Totally accruing to Rs.32,16,955/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Five Only)due as on 31.03.2019	All that piece and parcel of Northern Portion of Site No.1, in Khata No.38/3, Property No.16/2 of situated at Nagadevanahalli Village,Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now this property comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Kengeri Sub-Division, Mesuring East to West:40-0 Feet and North to South : 15 Feet, totally Measuring 600 Sq.ft and with constructions there on and bounded with; East By : Property Belongs to Sri M.H.Govindegowda, West By : Road, North By : Private Property, South By : Southern Portion of same site No.1	Physical Possession	Rs.32,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Only) ---------- Rs.3,20,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)	Date: 17.03.2021 12 PM TO 12.30 PM
12	Mr. A M Chittiappa (Borrower) Loan A/c No: 635886654 & 637734931	Loan Account No.635886654 Rs.28,79,876/- And Loan Account No.637734931 Rs.5,17,146/- Totally accruing to Rs.33,97,022/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Twenty Two Only) due as on 31.01.2020	All that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing No.249, in the Block No.'B' First Floor, of the apartment building known as "DHIRAAN NEWYORK MEADOWS", having a super built up area of 900 Sq. feet with one car parking space in the basement with proportionate share of 285 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing Sy No.29/2 [vide conversion order bearing official memorandum No.BDS.ALN.(A): SR:424/2004-05 dated 11.02.2005 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore], situated at Iggaluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.	Physical Possession	Rs.32,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Only) ---------- Rs.3,20,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)	Date: 17.03.2021 12 PM TO 12.30 PM
13	Mr. Devashish Chaubey (Borrower) Loan A/c No: 618589138	Rs.8,34,41,705/- (Rupees Eight Crores Thirty Four Lakhs Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Five Only) due as on 30.06.2020	SCHEDULE 'A' : All that piece and parcel of lands measuring (1) 05 Acres 20 Guntas in Sy.No.250, (2) 04 Acres 03 Guntas in Sy.No.251, (3) 04 Acres 02 Guntas in Sy.No.252, (4) 00 Acres 06 Guntas in Sy.No.264/4, (5) 00 Acres 05 Guntas in Sy.No.264/5, (6) 00 Acres 02 Guntas in Sy.No.264/6, (7) 00 Acres 03 Guntas in Sy.No.264/7, (8) 00 Acres 00 Guntas in Sy.No.264/8, and (9) 00 Acres 03 Guntas in Sy.No.264/9, in all measuring 14 Acres 06 Gunata (less 16,123.19 Sq.Mts. surrendered to Hosakote Town Planning Authority and less 2,402.80 Sq. Mts.,area reserved for Club House) situated at Samathenahalli Village , Anugondanahalli Hobli,Hoskote Taluk, duly converted for non–agricultural purpose vide Order bearing (1) No.ALN.SR.(H).11/1994-95 dated 06/11/1994 issued by the Sub–Divisional Officer, Doddaballapur Sub-Division and (2) No.ALN.SR.(HO).08/2012-13 dated 03/09/2012 by the Principal Deputy Commmissioner, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore and presently bearing Panchayath Katha No (i) 375/433/144 (ii) 377/435/145 , (iii) 376/434/144 and (iv) 324/264/4/5/6/7/8/9/927/326, in the records maintained by Samathenahalli Grama Panchayath,Hoskote Taluk and bounded by: **East :** Land in Sy.No.263 and Property belonging to M/s Shiva Steels and Property of Sri.Ramaswamy Iyengar and Sri.Venkataramappa. **West** : Koraluru Village Boundary and Land in Sy.No.206, **North :** Road, **South :** Property of Sri.Kurubara Chikkanna. SCHEDULE 'B': All that 14,712 Sq.Ft. of undivided share in schedule 'A' Property which includes Villa Plot area of 9,745 Sq. Ft. bearing No.24, measuring on the Eastern side 134.10 feet on the Western side 101.35 feet on the Northern side 159.90 feet and on the Southern side 39.70 feet and bounded by: **East :** Internal Driveway, **West :** Road, **North :** Property Boundary and Koraluru Village Boundary, **South :** Internal Driveway SCHEDULE 'C': All that Residential Villa of Type LUMERIA bearing No.24 consisting of a Lower Ground Floor, Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor being built on the Schedule 'B' property admeasuring 8,699 Sq. Ft. along with a garage space for parking of vehicles.	Physical Possession	Rs.7,39,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Crores Thirty Nine Lakhs Only) ---------- Rs.73,90,000/- (Seventy Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only	Date: 17.03.2021 12 PM TO 12.30 PM
14	Mr. Sailesh Chaki (Borrower) Mrs. Nilima Kindo (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No: 605116701	Rs.7,78,067/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand and Sixty Seven only) as on 31.12.2018	SCHEDULE "A" : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11 Acres and 18 Guntas including the Kharab Land in Survey Nos.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibele Hobli,Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore and bounded on the: North By : Mayasandra Gadi, South By : Lands in Survey No.41, East By : Lands on Survey No.43, West By: Road. SCHEDULE "B" :The undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property mentioned above works out to 195 Square Feet. SCHEDULE "C": Residential Apartment bearing Tower No-1,Flat No- B-311,Third Floor in Janaadhar Shubha in the Residential Apartment Complex known as "JANAADHAR SHUBHA" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built up area of 400 Square Feet and the proportionate share in the common areas, such as ,passage/s, stair/s, duct/s,well and/or room/s,water, drainage and/or electrical conduit/s and/or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s.	Physical Possession	Rs.6,90,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Ninety Thousand Only) ---------- Rs.69,000/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Thousand Only)	Date: 17.03.2021 12 PM TO 12.30 PM
15	Mr. Chandramouli (Borrower) and Mrs. Bhavani (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No: 604679499	Rs.6,65,408/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Eight Only) as on 31.05.2019	All that piece and parcel of the One Bed Room Residential Apartment bearing No. A-203 , Khatha No.584, Assessment No.T-9-A-203, on the Second Floor of Tower -9, Consisting Of One Hall, One Bed Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, and Balcony having super built up area of 418 sq.ft and UDS of (undivided share , right, title) of 195 sq. ft. along with covered car parking space bearing No.11 in Tower 9, in the residential apartment complex known as "JANAADHAR SHUBHA" which is situated at Survey No. 39/1,39/2,40/3&42/1,M. Medehalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District Bengaluru.	Physical Possession	Rs.8,20,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Thous and Only) ..... Rs.82,000/- (Rupees Eighty Two Thousand Only)	17.03.2021 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM
16	Mrs. Sabitha Jayaraj (Borrower) and Mr.B A Lokesh (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. 618310031 & 633057311	Rs.14,11,501/- in Loan Account No.618310031 and Rs.44,889/- in Loan Account No. 633057311 totally accruing to Rs.14,56,390/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Only) as on 31.01.2020	All that piece and parcel of Residential Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. Flat No. A-007, PID No.150200101700620781, Assessment Number.1253/A-007,in the Ground Floor of Tower-12A/Block-3, of the building known as "JANAADHAR SHUBHA", super built up area of 656 sq. feet with a (carpet area of 462.20 Sq. feet excluding balcony area) with one covered car parking No.T12A-CP013 with proportionate share of 317.23 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing Sy No.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M. Medehalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore.	Physical Possession	Rs.17,25,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only) ..... Rs.`1,72,500/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)	17.03.2021 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM
17	Mrs. Sabitha Jayaraj (Borrower) and Mr.B A Lokesh (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. 618354404 & 630798461	Rs.13,19,216/- in Loan Account No.618354404 and Rs.95,288/- in Loan Account No.630798461 totally accruing to Rs.14,14,504/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred and Four Only)as on 31.01.2020	All that piece and parcel of residential two bedroom apartment bearing No. Flat No.A008, PID No.150200101700620782, Assessment Number.1254/A-008, in the Ground Floor of Tower-12A/Block-3, of the building known as "JANAADHAR SHUBHA", having super built up area of 656 Sq.Feet and with a carpet area of 462.20 Sq. feet excluding balcony area with Small covered car parking No. T12A-PS006withproportionate share of 317.23 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing Sy No.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M. Medehalli Village, AttibeleHobli, AnekalTaluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore.	Physical Possession	Rs.17,25,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only) ..... Rs.`1,72,500/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)	17.03.2021 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM
18	Mr. Deepak Mysore Ananda (Borrower) Mrs. Vinaya Nandgiri (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No: 604879969	Rs.17,76,457/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Seven Only) due as on 30.09.2020	All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No.108, Ground Floor of the building known as "PARAS GLOBAL KUTIR", having a super built up area of 985 Sq. Feet along with one reserved covered car parking space in stilt/basement, with corresponding proportionate share of 378 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land on which the apartment is constructed at site bearing No.s 30 to 12 and Site Nos. 28 to 32 CMC Khata No. 3634, Present BBMP Khata No. 3634/25/3 to 12 and 28 to 32, land total measuring 38,414 Sq.ft, carved out of converted land bearing Survey No. 25 (converted for non-agricultural residential purpose, vide official memorandum bearing No. B.DIS.ALN. (S) SR (K.T) 67/2003-04 dated : 17.11.2003, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.	Physical possession	Rs.30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Only) ..... Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Only)	17.03.2021 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521

No.908/BGK/SEE/EE(O)/AEE-1/Tr.(W&M)/F-53/6426-33 Date: 22-02-2021

FULL TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, invites tender through vide **Enquiry No: KPTCL/BGK/PT/ZALAKI/2020-21/06/CALL-5** for Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair of failed Power Transformer, Testing, Erection and commissioning of faulty Power Transformer of rating 10 MVA, 110/11kV, NGEF make, Sl. No.2800056614 year of manufacture 1998 laying at 110/33/11kV Substation **ZALAKI** in Indi Taluk, Vijayapur District on Total Turnkey Basis.

The tenders will be received through **e-Procurement portal only.** The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-Procurement-KPTCL"** or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 11.00 Hrs on 24.02.2021.** Any other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Ele).,**
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Zonal Office Complex,
Opp. to Sector No. 45, Navanagar, Bagalkot-587103
Tel: 08354-236032 / 236029

PUBLIC NOTICE

We have purchased the Flat bearing No.E-2, having super built up area of 1250 sq.ft. in the fifth floor of the apartment known as Tulasi Garden Apartments, in the Property bearing No.8/2, situated at Yellamma Garden, Akkithimmanahalli, Bengaluru 560027 from Smt. Ugmadevi and Others vide sale deed dated 31.03.2003, bearing registration No.5872/2003-04. The duplicate copy of the said sale deed was lost by us. The Police complaint is also lodged regarding the same. If any persons found the said document, kindly return the same.

SRI. BIMAL KUMAR BARARIA,
SMT. SWETHA BARARIA,
No.E-2, Fifth Floor, No.8/2, Tulasi Garden Apartments, Yallamma Gardens, Akkithimmannahalli, Bengalore 560027.

Bank of Baroda

Regional Office Bangalore Central, 5th Floor, Vijaya Towers, 41/2, M.G. Road, Triniti Circle, Bangalore-560001.

CORRIGENDUM

Sale Notice published in this News paper **Dated 14.02.2021** pertaining to the **Brigade Road Branch, pertaining to 1. D.N. Dore swamy** In the property details has wrongly published, kindly ignore the details and consider this revised details measuring 6537.50 Sq. Mtrs is published by mistake to be read as **measuring 6537.50 Sq. Ft.**

Sl. No. 3 Shanthinagar Branch Borrower Name Poonam Sanjay Bathija this Sale notice published on 14..02.2021, **This Sale Notice was Canceled Now the New Notice Published on 22.02.2021 should be read as.** All other details remains unchanged.

Sd/-
Date : 23.02.2021 **Authorised officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notified that my client **Sri Manjunath .J.N,** S/o A. Nanjundaiah, are proposing to purchase the Property described in the schedule hereunder from its owners Devamma W/o. Sanjeevayya, Sri Umesha .S, S/o. Sanjeevayya, aged about 47 years, Sri Mahesh .S, S/o Sanjeevayya, aged about 49 years, Smt. Leelavathi W/o. Gangappa, aged about 51 years, all are R/at Bangalore.

If any individual, institution or any person/s have any subsisting claim, right or title in respect of the schedule property such person may contact the undersigned within **15 days** from the publication of this notice with all relevant documents supporting such claim. If no such claims are presented my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and it shall be deemed that the same is free from all claims and encumbrances.

Schedule

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Sy. No.73/3, Measuring 1 Acre 7 Guntes, situated at Janagere Village, Kothagere Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur, presently comes under jurisdiction of Tumkur District and bounded by: **East by:** Sy No.77, **West by** : Sy No.62, **North by** : Sy No.72, **South by:** Sy No.24

MANJUNATH .M Advocates
Alliance Law Associates
No.24, 3rd Floor, Kota Complex, J.C. Road, Bengaluru-560002. Mobile: 8892464087.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE

No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 490/2019

BETWEEN: UNION BANK OF INDIA (formerly Corporation Bank), Peenya Industrial Estate Branch, No. 488/B, Ground Floor, II Stage, 14th Cross, KIADB Complex, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Estate, Bangalore -560 058. **...APPLICANT**

AND: M/s OLWEN ENERGY PVT. LTD. & others **... DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO 4th DEFENDANT, Under Rule 23 (VIII) of The Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 by way of Paper Publication

Defendant No. 4: Sri ABHINANDAN KASHYAP, aged about 36 years, No. B-122-A, 3rd Main, 2nd Stage, Peenya Industrial Estate, Peenya, Bangalore - 560 058.

WHEREAS the applicant has instituted an application U/s 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the above mentioned defendants for the recovery of **Rs. 28,70,016/- (Rupees Twenty eight Lakhs seventy thousand sixteen Only)**, together with current and future interest, costs and other reliefs. You are hereby required to appear in person or duly instructed Pleader before this Tribunal, to show cause on **23-04-2021** at 10.30 a.m. as to why the reliefs prayed should not be granted.

Take notice that, in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 05-02-2021.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients intend to purchase the Schedule property from its owners: (1) Mr. K. Mustafa Ahmed, (2) Mr. K. Parveez Ahmed, (3) Mr. K. Abdul Rahman, (4) Mrs. Shamshad Begum, (5) Mrs. Shahwar Begum (6) Mrs. Shoghra Begum alias Sogar Begum, the owners No.1 to 6 are children of late M.P. Abdul Khader, (7) Mr. J. Khaleel Ahmed, (8) Mr. J. Jameel Ahmed, (9) Mr. J. Basheer Ahmed, (10) Mrs. Tahera Begum, (11) Mrs. Abida Begum, (12) Mrs. Bushra Begum, (13) Mrs. Shaheen Begum, (14) Mrs. Jabeena, (15) Mrs. Mubeen Begum, (16) Mr. Abdur Rahman Khan, (17) Mr. Abdul Azeez Khan, (18) Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan, (19) Mrs. Nasreen Taj, (20) Mrs. Parveen Begum Basith, (21) Mrs. Bushra Yasmeen, (22) Mrs. Ayesha Naveen, (23) Mr. Rafiq Ahmed, (24) Mr. Allah Bakash, and (25) Mr. Mohammed Ali, the owners No.7 to 25, are the children and grand children of late M.P. Adbul Jabbar.

Apart from the said owners, If any other person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential property bearing Municipal No.10, PID No.62-106-10, measuring East to West 80 ft and North to South 50 ft, in all measuring 4000 Sq.ft., situated at 2nd Cross Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Private property,
West by : Road,
North by : Private property,
South by : Private property.

Sd/- **Goutam Chand S.F,**
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No. 60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

IN THE COURT OF THE XXXVII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU

O.S No. 5183/2018

PLAINTIFF
SRI. K.RAVI KIRAN,
S/o Sri.K.Satyanarayana,
Residing at No. 173/17, Elegancy Lalbagh View Apartments, No.A-109, Jayanagar 1st Block, Sidhapura, BENGALURU 560 011
Represented By Power of Attorney Holder Smt. Vasantha Lakshmi Khumbampati

VS.

DEFENDANTS
01. MR.A.AROKYA DASS
02. M/s.C.M.R.S ENTERPRISES

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS

To,
01. MR.A.AROKYA DASS
S/o Sri.A.Anthoo, Residing at St.Peters Seminary, Malleswaram, West Post, BENGALURU 560 055.
02. M/s.CMRS ENTERPRISES,
A partnership firm having Registered office at No. 600, 2nd Floor, 'C' Block, AECS Layout Main Road, BENGALURU 560 037, Represented by its Managing Partner, Mr.Chennam Ranagaswamy.

Whereas the above named plaintiff instituted a suit against you for specific performance of registered Agreement of Sale dated 13/09/2013 with respect to the Schedule property.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on 08/04/2021 at 11: 00 a.m in person or through advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same, failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 19th day of February 2021.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.324, BBMP Khatha No. 319, compromised out of converted Sy. Nos. 115/1, 116 to 121, 122/1 and 2, 124/1, 3, 125 and 131/1 and 3 of Kundalahalli, Sy.Nos. 39 to 43 of Chinnappanahalli village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, and Sy.Nos.8 and 73 of Tubarahalli, VarturHobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, earlier within the jurisdiction of Mahadevapura CMC, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, in the layout formed by the "Aircrafts employees co-operative society ltd" approved by the Bangalore Development authority, Bangalore, vide order dated 03.07.1987, No. TPM/DD/(W)/206/87-88, measuring East to West 60 feet or 18.293mts and North to South 41 feet or 12.496 mts, totally measuring about 2460 sqft or 273.33 sq.yards or 228.60 sq.mts, which is bounded on:-

East by: Site No. 325
West by: Road
North by: Site No. 323
South by: Road

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

Duplex House Bearing No.301, in the third floor of the apartment building known as "CASABLANCA CREST" having a super built up area of 2010 sqft containing three bed rooms, along with one car parking space including proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc. together with 300 sqft undivided share of the land comprised in Schedule A Property.

By Order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, BENGALURU
Advocate for Plaintiff
SUNIL S, Advocate
No.24, IV Model House Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru 560 004.

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No: SEE/BLY/EEE(O)/AEEE(O)/2020-21/F-74/CYS-10 Date: 17-02-2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited (GESCOM) invites tenders in O& M Circle, Ballari for the following works through E-procurement mode only.

Tender-53: Providing Services of Lorry drivers for day to day work at Ballari Circle on Contract Basis.

The bid documents will be available on https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 24-02-2021. For more enquiry contact 08392 - 274084 during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer(Ele), O&M Circle, GESCOM,Ballari

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ಇವರ ಕಛೇರಿ.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಲೋಇ:ಬಾವಿ:/ಪಿಬಿ/ಕೆಡಬ್ಲು/2020–21/04623 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22–02–2021

ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅದ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಕ್ಟ 2000ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ ಕೆ/ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–1.4 ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ವರ್ಕ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: **ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ: 134086–ಕಾಲ್–2, 133797 ಕಾಲ್–2, 135649, 130507, 135133**

ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ 160.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಹಾಗೂ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ 10.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಬ)	ಟೆಂಡರ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಾಗಿ ನಿಗಧಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02–03–2021 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 5–30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
ಕ)	ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 03–03–2021 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 4–00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
ಡ)	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 04–03–2021 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
ಬ)	ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 05–03–2021 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿವರವಾದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ.

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ/534/2020–21/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ

ಕೋವಿಡ್-19. ಆತಂಕ ಬೇಡ; ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಇರಲಿ.

ಮಾಸ್ಕ್ ಧರಿಸಿ | 6 ಅಡಿ ದೈಹಿಕ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ | ಕೈಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ನಿಗಮ,

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ : ಮಂಗಳೂರು

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕರಾಸಾ/ಮಂವಿ/ಸಂ/ವಾ/2926/2020–21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.02.2021

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ / ಸಂಧಾನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ: 07/2021

(ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ / ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯುಯಲ್ ಸಂಧಾನ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಕ.ರಾ.ರ.ಸಾ.ನಿಗಮದ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಬಸ್ಸು ನಿಲ್ದಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿಯಿರುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಖಾಲಿಯಾಗಲಿರುವ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಪರವಾನಿಗೆದಾರರನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಪರವಾನಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ದಿನಾಂಕ: **15.03.2021**ರಂದು ಸಮಯ **16.00** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಕೆಯ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **18.03.2021**ರಂದು ಸಮಯ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ **11.00** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (ಯಾವುದೇ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ದೋಷ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ).

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮತ್ತು ಕುಂದಾಪುರ ಬಸ್ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿಯಿರುವ ಉಪಹಾರಗೃಹ (ಸಸ್ಯಾಹಾರಿ) ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಉಡುಪಿ ನಗರ ಬಸ್ಸು ನಿಲ್ದಾಣದ ದ್ವಿಚಕ್ರ/ಕಾರು ನಿಲುಗಡೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗೆ ಪರವಾನಿಗೆದಾರರನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಸಂಧಾನ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತರು ನಿಗದಿತ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಮತ್ತು ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವ ಜಿಎಸ್‌ಟಿ (ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕೃತ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಿಂದ ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಪದನಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದು) ಡಿಡಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಷರತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **18.03.2021** ರಂದು **12.30** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಪಡೆದು ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಸಂಧಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕ.ರಾ.ರ.ಸಾ.ನಿಗಮ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಿಜೈ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು–575004 ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಸಂಚಾರ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ: **7760990702** & ಸಹಾಯಕ ಸಂಚಾರ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು: **7760990711** ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/–
ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ಕ.ರಾ.ರ.ಸಾ.ನಿಗಮ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

DIPR/DDU/Zen/R.O:2895/2020-21

ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 - ಗಾಳಿಸುದ್ದಿ ಹರಡಬೇಡಿ, ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಿಂದ ವರ್ತಿಸಿ, ಸೋಂಕನ್ನು ದೂರವಿಡಿ-ಸೋಂಕಿತರನ್ನಲ್ಲ.

ಮಾಸ್ಕ್ ಧರಿಸಿ | 6 ಅಡಿ ದೈಹಿಕ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ | ಕೈಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

GULBARGA UNIVERSITY

"Jnana Ganga", KALABURAGI - 585 106, Karnataka, India.
Ph.: 08472-263202 Fax. 08472-263206

No.GUG/Adm-store/2020-21/ 3223 Date: 19.02.2021.

SHORT TERM E-PROCUREMENT RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION- (IIIrd CALL) (IND:314)

The Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi invites tenders from firms for Supply of Chemicals, Glassware, Lab Hardware & Electronics Components required for various P.G. Departments at Main Campus Kalaburagi. and P.G. Centre, Bidar & Raichur on rate contract bases for a period of one year-2020-21.

1) Amount Put to Tender : Rs.75,00,000/-, 2) EMD : Rs.75,000.00, 3) Period of Supply : One year

Interested firms shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender. Contractors can download the tender documents from the e-Procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Tenders shall be submitted electronically at www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in EMD and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically.

Calendar of Events and other information are as follows:

1) Last Date for uploading of completed tender documents **01.03.2021 upto 4.00PM,**
2) Date of Opening of Tenders : **Technical Bid 03.03.2021, Financial Bid 06.03.2021**

Tender Conditions and further information can be obtained from the said office during working hours. If any charges in the calendar of events and the conditions will be notified on e-procurement portal only.

DIP/Kalaburagi/960/MC&A/2020-21

Sd/- Registrar
Gulbarga University, Kalabuargi.

aavin THE KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT COOPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' UNION LTD.,

Krishnagiri . Mobile No: 9655562139. E.mail: aavindpi@gmail.com

Ref.No.5988/Pur-2/2021 Dated: 19.02.2021

TENDER NOTICE

The Krishnagiri District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Ltd, Krishnagiri are invites sealed tender forms (Under Two Part System) from the manufacturer/ authorized dealer / stockiest / fabricators for the supply of 1. Consumables and packing materials and 2. Motor rewinding for the year 2021-2023.

The tender forms can be obtained from the Administrative office, Krishnagiri on payment of **Rs. 1000.00** (Inclusive of GST) by cash. The tender forms can also be sent through Post on payment of additional cost of **Rs. 100/-** by means of Demand Draft in favour of **"General Manager,** Krishnagiri Dist. coop. Milk Producers' Union Ltd, Krishnagiri." The last date for the sale of tender form **29.03.2021, upto 4.00 PM.** and receipt of filled in tender form on **30.03.2021 upto 11.00 AM.** The tender forms will be opened on **30.03.2021 at 11.30 AM** at administrative office, Krishnagiri.

Pre-Bid meeting on **15.03.2021 at 11.00 AM**

The tender form and other details can also be down loaded at free of cost from the website: **www.tenders.tn.gov.in.** The General Manager reserves the right to accept / postpone / split / reject / cancel the tender.

DIPR/ 1331/TENDER/2021 **GENERAL MANAGER**

aavin VRD. 793 SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' UNION LTD.,

KAZHANIVASAL, KARAIKUDI - 2.

Roc.No.1638/P& A-I/2020 Date: 23.02.2021

RE -TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed tenders are invited in two part system in technical bid and commercial bid to carry out certain works on contract in **Karaikudi Dairy, Sivagangai Chilling Centre , Paramakudi Chilling Centre, Manamadurai Hi-Tech Parlour** and planned to open **Sivagangai, Karaikudi, Thangatchi Madam Hi-Tech Parlours** for two years from the date of awarding contract.

The tender documents can be obtained in payment of Rs. 590/- (Including GST) for direct either by cash or by D.D. and Rs.690/- by post in favour of the **"General Manager, Sivagangai District Co-Operative Milk Producers' Union Ltd., payable at Karaikudi** from **24.02.2021** to **08.03.2021** in all working days from **10.00 AM** to **02.00 PM.** The tender will be held on **09.03.2021** at **11.30 am** in Head office Karaikudi

The application and other details can be downloaded in the website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in.** The prebid meeting for the tender will be held on **01.03.2021** at **11.00 am** in **Head office Karaikudi.**

DIPR/ 1342 /TENDER/2021 **GENERAL MANAGER**

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19	**Mr. Kamal Dhirajlal Soni (Borrower) Mrs. Mita Kamal Soni (Co-orrower)** **Loan A/c No: 601330878 & 619531679**	**Rs.19,03,494/- in Loan Account No.601330878 and Rs.9,14,244/- in Loan Account No.619531679 totally accruing to Rs.28,17,738/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Eight Only) due as on 31.07.2020**	All that piece and parcel of residential one bed room apartment bearing No. B0801, on the 8thFloor, of Block 'B' within the building known as "NITESH HYDE PARK", having a super built up area of 688 Sq. Feet (63.92 Sq.Mtr.) along with one covered car parking space with proportionate share of 237.38 Sq. Feet (22.05 sq. mtrs.) of undivided share, right title and interest and ownership translating to 0.17% of the land on which the building is constructed, situated at Sy. No. 49 being converted land for residential purpose and presently bearing BBMP Khata No.1225/49, Measuring 05 Acres 17 guntas, situated at Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.36.40,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)** .... **Rs.3,64,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Only)**	**Date: 17.03.2021** **12 PM TO 12.30 PM**
20	**Mr. Rahul (Borrower)** **Loan A/c No: 623254616 & 623746594**	**Rs.25,11,014/- in Loan Account No.623254616 and Rs.85,725/- in Loan Account No.623746594 totally accruing to Rs.25,96,739/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine Only) due as on 30.06.2020**	**Schedule A Property:** All that piece and parcel of land measuring to an Extent of 7 acres 28 Guntas Comprising in S.No.73 situated at Kachakaditha Village, Mandikallu Hobli, Chikkaballapura taluk and District. **Schedule B Property:** All that piece and parcel of vacant developed Plot No.71, measuring an extent of 1,500 Sq.Ft.(139.35 Square meters) Khatha Number 1528002002 00720054. East-West - 9.144 meters and North-South - 15.24. Meters. In the approved Layout known as "Anandam Retirement Community" as sanctioned by the DTCP No. 563/14-15 and comprised in part of Survey No. 73 situated at Kachakaditha Village, Mandikallu Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk and District. And bounded on theEast by : 10 Feet path way. West by : 40 feet road. North by : Plot No.72, South by: Plot No.70, And Plot No. 71 measurement, North to South on the Eastern Side : 30'-0", North to South on the Western Side : 30'-0", East to West on the Northern Side : 50'-0", East to West on the Southern Side : 50'-0".	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.27,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Only)** .... **Rs.2,70,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only)**	**Date: 17.03.2021** **12 PM TO 12.30 PM**
21	**Mr. Pradeep Reddy E (Borrower) Mrs. Prema Reddy (Co-Borrower)** **Loan A/c No: 622688117 & 624887968**	**Rs.31,41,799/- in Loan Account No.622688117 and Rs.53,431/- in Loan Account No.624887968 totally accruing to Rs.31,95,230/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Only) due as on 30.11.2019**	All that piece and parcel of the Converted land bearing Survey No.13/6 Measuring 1 Acre 3 Guntas, situated at Rachanamadu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk in the Layout "PRARTHANA ENCLAVE". All that piece and parcel of the residential Site bearing No.5 measuring East to West (Northern Side): 30 ft; East to West (Southern Side); 30 Ft; North to South (Eastern Side) :42.3 ft, North to South (Western Side):42.2 ft totally measuring to an extent of 1266 sq.ft formed out of Sy.No.13/5 situated at Rachanamadu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and the Layout formed therein and called as " PRARTHANA ENCLAVE" and having BBMP Katha No.1148/13/5 and bounded by: East by : Site No.4; West by : Site No.6; North by : Private Property: And, South by : Road and construction thereon.	**Physical Possession**	**Rs. 34,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Only)** ---------- **Rs.3,40,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)**	**Date: 17.03.2021** **12 PM TO 12.30 PM**
22	**Mr. Baghel Rupak** (Borrower) **Mrs. Baghel Arachana** (Co-Borrower) **Loan Account No.: 614584380**	**Rs.30,75,511/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred and Eleven Only) due as on 30.04.2019,**	All the piece and parcel of Residential Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 314 on the second floor having super built up area of 1362 sq.ft. and UDS (undivided share, right, title and interest) of 662 sq.ft . in the land on which the apartment complex building named 'ASSET ELVIRA' with One Car parking space is constructed which is situated at Sy. No. 5/1,Gopasandra Village, Sarjapura Road Chandapura Road, Anekal Taluq, Bengaluru.	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.37,00,000/- [Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Only]** .... **EMD is Rs. 3,70,000/-[Rupee Three Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only]**	**Date: 17.03.2021** **12 PM TO 12.30 PM**
23	**Mr. Angalapu Ashoka (Borrower), Loan Number 623868093 & 624337470**	**Rs.26,86,095/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand and Ninety Five only) due as on 30.09.2018,**	All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No. 315, at 2nd Floor, in the apartment called SRI SAI RESIDENCY situated at Site no. 8,9&10, BBMP Khata no.1730/A/209/8/9/210/10 formed converted Sy.No.209 and 210 of Kengeri Village, Situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore south thaluk with Super built up area of 750 Sq.fts along with a car parking space	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.27,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)** .... **Rs. 2,75,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only)**	**Date: 17.03.2021** **12 PM TO 12.30 PM**
24	**Mr. Soorabathula Narendra C (Borrower) Loan A/c No. 615881789**	**Rs.52,77,973/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Three Only) due as on 31.01.2018**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable converted property being a residential Plot Bearing No. 59, Bangalore Development Authority Khata No. BDA/RO/N/59/13-14, dated 07.08.2013,layout formed and developed by 'M/S. V.N.G DEVELOPERS' ,situated in Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk in the Layout known as "ANTALIEA HOMES" and Site measuring: East to West : 15.00 meters ,North to South : 9.00 meters, Total Area : 135. Sq.Mtrs or 1453.14 Sq. Feet and with constructions theron and bounded as follows: East By: Plot No 68, West by: 9 meter road, North by: Plot No 60, South by: Plot No.s 57 & 58	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.99,50,000/- (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)** .... **Rs. 9,95,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Only)**	**Date: 17.03.2021** **12 PM TO 12.30 PM**
25	**Mr. C.A. Sirigeri Matada Prem Kumar (Borrower)And Mrs. K. P. Geetha (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No: 622067035**	**Rs. 1,52,57,278/- in Loan Account No. 622067035 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Two Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Two Hundred And Seventy Eight Only) due as on 31.05.2018**	**Item No.1 :** Residential Apartment Unit bearing No. A-805 in Eighth Floor in Block A measuring about 1407 sq.ft. of super built up area consisting of 2.5 bedrooms with RCC roofing, and proportionate share in common areas such as lobbies, staircase contained in the Residential building known as 'KRISHNA SHELTON' with one covered car parking spaces allotted in the Basement of the building comprising of Block A & B of G+13 Floors being constructed on land bearing survey no. 153/1 situated at Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District. **Item No.2** : Residential Apartment Unit bearing No. A-806 in Eighth Floor in Block A measuring about 1407 sq.ft. of super built up area consisting of 2.5 bedrooms with RCC roofing, and proportionate share in common areas such as lobbies, staircase contained in the Residential building known as 'KRISHNA SHELTON' with one covered car parking spaces allotted in the Basement of the building comprising of Block A & B of G+13 Floors being constructed on land bearing survey no. 153/1 situated at Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District.	**Physical Possession**	**Item No. 1** **Rs.60,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Only)** .... **EMD is Rs. 6,00,000/-[Rupees Six Lakhs Only]** **Item No. 2** **Rs.60,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Only) EMD is Rs. 6,00,000/-[Rupees Six Lakhs Only]**	**Date: 17.03.2021** **12 PM TO 12.30 PM**

1. Inspection Date & Time: 27.02.2021 and 06.03.2021 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs.20,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 15.03.2021 before 5.00 PM.

*together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.

For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N/Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126/ 9449080072.

DISCLOSURE OF ENCUMBRANCES / CLAIMS

To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC, there are no other encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets save and except immovable properties / Secured Assets at Sr. No.20 above and the same is disclosed herein below

ILLUSTRATION ON DISCLOUSRE OF ENCUMBRANCES

There is due payable to builder, 'Bahri Estates Pvt. Ltd.' who have developed the subject 'Anandam Retirement Community – Bengaluru' and the Villas therein, amounting to (S. No. 20,) and Rs.6,31,115/- towards Villa No.71 (Loan Acc. No.s 623254616 & 623746594) (S. No.20). The dues pertain to the maintainable charges and other specific charges as per the Maintenance agreement.

Sd/-
Date : 24.02.2021 **For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.**
Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mrs. Dipti Date,** W/o. Mr. Ashish Vasant Joglekar, Aged about 34 years and Mr. Ashish Vasant Joglekar, S/o. Dr. Vasant Joglekar, Aged about 33 years, both are residing at No.17, 1st Floor, Eagle Street, Langford Town, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru – 560 025 intend to buy the property mentioned in the schedule here below from its owners Prasanta Sanyal, S/o. Mr. Dilip Kumar Sanyal, Aged about 57 years and Mrs. Susmita Sanyal, W/o. Mr. Prasanta Sanyal, Aged about 50 years, both are residing at Flat No. 1602, A Block, Nagarjuna Aster Park Yelahanka Newtown Bangalore- 560064 and if anyone has got any claim or right over the same may be pleased to intimate me within **10 days** of this public notice failing which my clients will proceed to buy the same and if any one comes with a claim after the execution of sale deed my clients will not be responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE

Property bearing Unit bearing No.SH-042 in Block No. A on the Fifth Floor Apartment No.502 of residential apartment complex known as Shriram Srishti, measuring 186.80 Sq. Metter (approx) (i.e. 2010 Sq. feet) of the saleable area containing 3 bedrooms along with rights to park in one stilt car parking space in the complex together with 105.21 Sq. Meters (1132.03 Sq. feet) of UDS, constructed on the property bearing Survey No.5/1 & 5/2, situated at Hebbal Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now known as Property bearing BMP No.10, Unnathi Layout, Hebbal, Bangalore North Taluk.

MARIAPPA M S B.A.L., LLB, Advocate,
Chambers: Mariappa M S & Associates
No. 7, 3rd Floor, Kasturi Apartment, 35/11, Langford Road Cross, Shanthinagar, Bangalore - 560 025. Mob; 9986811199

No. 2
SUMMONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES
[Or.5, Rl.1, 5]
IN THE COURT OF THE XLI ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU CITY
O.S. No. 8498/2019 (CCH-42)

BETWEEN:

1) Mrs. B.V. KALPANA, aged about 50 years, wife of Mr. E. Yellappa, D/o late Mr. M. Venkataramu & late Mrs. Mangalagowri, R/at 202, "Sri Vashistha Apartments", No.18, 5th Temple Street, 15th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-03.
2) Mr. B.V. YOGISH, aged about 48 years, S/o late Mr. M. Venkataramu & late Mrs. Mangalagowri, R/at. No.178, 9th Main, 38th Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041 **...Plaintiffs**

AND:

1) **Mrs. SHIRLEY JOSE,** aged about 37 years, daughter of late Mr. E.T. Jose, R/at No.17, 2nd Floor, 14th Cross, 1st Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032.
2) THE SENIOR SUB-REGISTRAR, GANDHINAGAR, (KACHARAKANAHALLI, BENGALURU), No.111, 9th Main Road, 3rd Stage, Pillanna Garden, Near Bilal Masjid, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru-560045.
...Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No.1:

1) **Mrs. SHIRLEY JOSE,** aged about 37 years, D/o late Mr. E.T. Jose, R/at No.17, 2nd Floor, 14th Cross, 1st Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560 032.

WHEREAS B.V. Kalpana and B.V. Yogish, the Plaintiffs above-named have instituted a suit against you for cancellation of the Agreement of Sale dated 20.06.2019 executed by Defendant No.1 in respect of the suit Schedule property which is registered as Document No. KCH-1-01231-2019-20 of Book I, stored in CD No. KCHD363, in the office of Defendant No.2, and for permanent injunction.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person, or by a pleader duly instructed, and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on **09.04.2021 at 11.00 o'clock** in the forenoon to answer the claim.

And further you are hereby directed to file on that day a written statement of your defence and to produce on the said day all documents in your possession or power upon which you base your defence or claim for set-off or counter-claim, and where you rely on any other document whether in your possession or power or not, as evidence in support of your defence or claim for set-off or counter-claim, you shall enter such documents in a list to be annexed to the written statement.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.59, PID No.100-11-59, formed in Survey No.42 by the Sri Vinayaka Housing Cooperative Society Ltd., situated at Vinayaka Layout, Boopasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, now within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.100, Sanjaynagar, measuring East to West 40 feet (12.19 meters), North to South 30 feet (9.14 meters), in all 1,200 square feet (111.41 square meters), and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.41, **West by :** Road, **North by:** Site No.58, **South by:** Site No. 60.

Given under my hand and hand seal of the court on 17.02.20201.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiffs: **P.B. APPIAH**
9, Hayes Road, Richmond Town, Bengaluru-560025, Ph: 9663475216.

IN THE COURT OF THE V ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE-CCH-13
P & S.C. No. 205 / 2020

BETWEEN:

1. Ms CHENNAGIRI MALATHI RAO,
Flat No.2C Vaishnavi Apartments, No.8,Uttaradhi Mutt Rd, Shankarpuram B'lore-560004

2. CHENNAGIRI RAVINDRA PANDIT
Flat No 107, Meenakshi Apartments, 45 Ranga Rao Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore- 560004 **........PETITIONERS**

AND

1. CHENNAGIRI DWARAKANATH PANDIT, No.5/1 Aga Abbas Ali Road, **Bangalore- 560042**
2. Mrs. INDU SURYANARAYAN,
1001 Main Street #3 East Greenwich, Rhode Island 02818
United States of America
3. Mrs CHAMPA NAMBIAR,
3800 Younge Street # 709, Toronto, Ontario M4N 3P7, **CANADA**
4. Dr-ING. CHENNAGIRI MADHUKAR PANDIT Casimirring 108, Kaiserslautern D 673663 **GERMANY**
5. Late Mrs MEERA RAO PATANKAR,
Represented by Heir & Legal Representative **Mr GIRIDHAR B. PATANKAR,** No 17, 11th Cross, 8th Main, Malleshwaram, **Bangalore - 560003**
..........RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named claiming to be legal heirs as brothers & sisters of late **CHENNAGIRI VIMALA RAO** (d. 10/10/2017) have petitioned u/s 372 of Indian Succession Act for grant of Succession Certificate in respect of the deceased's bank balances given in Schedule below.

NOW THEREFORE public is hereby given Notice that any person/s interested in the cause-titled matter can appear in person or through duly instructed advocate in Court at **11 am on 31-03-2021** and showcause against grant of Succession Certificate to Petitioners, failing which matter will be heard & disposed of ***ex-parte***.

SCHEDULE

Fixed Deposits & SB a/c at State Bank of India at Bangalore

i. FDR No. 30661429138	Rs. 1,43,972/-	at B'gudi Br
ii. FDR No. 32293718869	Rs. 9,16,394/-	- ditto -
iii. FDR No. 30846349081	Rs. 2,12,604/-	-ditto-
iv SB a/c No. 10421721566	Rs. 9,13,553/-	-ditto-
v FDR No. 64043964886	Rs. 1,62,663/-	at NCC Br
TOTAL	Rs. 23,49,186	

Rupees Twenty Three lacs Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred & Eighty Six only

Given under my hand & seal of the court this **19th day of February 2021**

By Order of the Court
Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Address of Petitioners for Service
C.R. PANDIT, Flat 107, Meenakshi Apartments 45, Ranga Rao Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore-560004

TELANGANA FOODS

IDA, NACHARAM, HYDERABAD - 500076

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Lr. No. TF/GG/D/401/2013-17 Dt:22.02.2021

"Telangana Foods" invites online Tenders from various agencies for lifting process wastes in Telangana Foods. For details please visit website: **https://tender.eprocurement.gov.in** from 24.02.2021 02.00pm. onwards. Bids submission closing date is 08.03.2021 upto 5.00pm.

DIPR No. 1493-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2020-21 **Sd/- General Manager**

BANGALORE METROPOLITAN REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

BMRDA

No. 1, Ali Askar Road, Bengaluru - 560 052

No. BMRDA/EST/52A/2020-21 Date: 23.02.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender is invited through e-Procurement for providing **House Keeping, Pest Control & Rat Control to Bangalore Metropolitan Region Development Authority** and tenders can be submitted **from 24.02.2021 to 17.03.2021 up to 4.00 PM.** Those interested can obtain further information/details in **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Asst. Metropolitan Commissioner
Bangalore Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Bengaluru

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No. KPCL/2020-21/IND3937/Call-3 Date: 23.02.2021

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement portal Only)

Bids in two parts are invited through e-procurement portal for **"Supply of Rod guide & various types of seals to Varahi Hydro Electric Project.** The details of NIT & tender documents can be seen on Website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The bids will be received through e-Procurement portal mode only. Last date for receipt of completed bids is **10.03.2021 upto 16:00 Hrs** with an EMD Declaration. Date of opening of Part-I (Pre-qualification & technical bid) : **12.03.2021 at 10:00 Hrs.** and Date of opening of Part-II (Price bid) of the qualified bidders is **13.03.2021 at 10:00 hrs. or on later date.** Further details can be had from **The Executive Engineer (MSP)H, VHEP, KPCL, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapur (Tq), Udupi (Dist), Phone: 08259-288643, Cell: 9449598832/ or contact Helpdesk nos. 080-25501216/25501227. Website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, CHENNAI - 600 008
E-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES No. 04/2021 dated 22-02-2021

Southern Railway has implemented an e-system. All advertised tenders will be dealt through e-procurement system only. No manual offer/postal offer will be entertained. These tenders can be accessed under the link **www.ireps.gov.in->SR-->COS**

Sl.No.	E-Tender No.	Description	Tender Closing date and time
1	82/20/5802	Power cable 2c x 25 sq.mm	15/03/2021 @ 14.30 Hrs.
2	82/20/5398A	Railway signaling cable 19c x 1.5 sq.mm	15/03/2021 @ 14.30 Hrs.
3	82/20/5703	PVC cable 12c x 1.5 sq.mm	15/03/2021 @ 14.30 Hrs.
4	82/20/5776	Cable 3c x 10 sq.mm	18/03/2021 @ 14.30 Hrs.
5	82/20/5743	24 OFC cable	19/03/2021 @ 14.30 Hrs.

Railway reserves the right to issue any corrigendum to the tenders.
Important Notice to Vendors; e-procurement is in the link **www.ireps.gov.in**

PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIALS MANAGER

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(ALMATTI DAM POWER HOUSE)
CIN U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_INDENT10830 Dated:17.02.2021

ABSTRACT SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender is invited for **"Supply, Installation, Testing and Synchronization of GPS Clock to SCADA along with supply and installation of One No. of Seven segment LED GPS Clock display units at ADPH"** from the competent bidders through Karnataka e-Procurement portal. EMD: **Rs.7,106/-**, which should be paid online through e-Procurement portal within the stipulated date and time. Cheque / BG / Bankers Cheque are not acceptable as EMD under any circumstances or furnish a declaration for exemption of EMD as annexure enclosed. Last date and time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications **26.02.2021 at 16:00 Hrs.** Last date of receipt of tender: **09.03.2021 at 17:00 Hrs.** Date and time for opening of Technical bid: **10.03.2021 at 11:00 Hrs.** Date and time for opening of Financial bid: **12.03.2021 or intimated later.** For more details contact: **O/o Executive Engineer (EM&O), KPCL, Almatti Dam Power House, Sitimani, Rampur-post, Tq/Dist. Bagalkot, Mobile No. 9481720506.**

Environmental Management & Policy Research Institute (EMPRI)

No.: EMPRI/CR-71/Admin/2020-21/1361 Dated: 22.02.2021

e-Procurement Tender Notification

EMPRI, a Society registered under Karnataka Registration Act, 1960 is inviting e-Tenders for selection of Service Providers Registered on e-Procurement Portal for providing Manpower required for Administration & Accounts and Research & Training activities for a period one year with effect from 1st April 2021.

The bid document containing the information to be furnished and terms and conditions of contract, can be downloaded from the e-Procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka **(www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in).** Last date for receipt of tender through e-Procurement Portal is **4.00 p.m. on 01.03.2021.** Tender document can also be downloaded from the EMPRI website **www.empri.karnataka.gov.in**

For any addendum/corrigendum, bidders are requested to view at e-Procurement portal or EMPRI Website.

Sd/- Tender Inviting Authority, EMPRI

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No.:SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-76(3)/20-21/12614-15 & 12619-20
Date: 22.02.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites bids for the following works:
(1) Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/T-3/19-20/ EPR-78/Call-3 Dated: 25.09.2019 for the work of **dismantling, transportation, (to & fro) repair of sick power transformer, testing, assembling, erection and commissioning of repaired good power transformer of rating 1x31.5 MVA, 66/11KV, Kirloskar make, Sl.No.102xJ006/02, year of manufacture:2011 failed at 220/66/11KV Puttenahalli Receiving station, BMAZ North Circle, Bengaluru** on total turnkey basis on Percentage tender basis.
(2) Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/T-3/19-20/ EPR-77/Call-3 Dated: 25.09.2019 for the work of **dismantling, transportation, (to & fro) repair of sick power transformer, testing, assembling, erection and commissioning of repaired good power transformer of rating 1x31.5 MVA, 66/11KV, Kirloskar make, Sl.No.102xJ006/01, year of manufacture:2011 failed at 220/66/11KV Puttenahalli Receiving station, BMAZ North Circle, Bengaluru** on total turnkey basis on Percentage tender basis. The detailed Notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging **on or after: 26.02.2021** to:**www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"e-Procurement-kptcl" or to https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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ई–निविदा सूचना। E-TENDER NOTICE दिनांक / Dated. 23.02.2021

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु ई-निविदा द्वारा मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।
On behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through **e-tendering** for the following works:

क्रम सं / Sl.No.	कार्य का नाम (सिविल-01&02 /यांत्रिक-03/वातानुकूलन-04) / NAME OF THE WORK (CIVIL-01&02/MECHANICAL-03/AIRCONDITIONING-04)	प्राक्कलित लागत / Estimated Cost ₹ (लाखों में) (in Lakhs)	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि / Period of completion
1.	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीएस/ई-59/एमआई/सीपीएच-32/2020-21 NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TS/e-59/MI/CPH-32/2020-21 आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के एचएटी.4 सुविधा के पास यूएसईटीएफ में पुरुषों तथा महिलाओं के लिए शौचालयों का निर्माण। Construction of Toilets for Ladies and Gents to USETF near HAT-4 Facility at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	12.00	04 (चार महीने / Four months)
2.	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीएस/ई-62/एमआई/सीपीएच-33/2020-21 NIT no: IPRC/CMG/TS/e-62/MI/CPH-33/2020-21 आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के सीएमजी के लिए अभिलेख कक्ष, यू.पी.एस. कक्ष तथा एस.सी.ए.डी.ए. कक्ष का निर्माण। Construction of Record room, UPS room and SCADA room for CMG at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	20.36	04 (चार महीने / Four months)
3.	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीएस/ई-61/एमडब्ल्यू/एम-05/2020-21 NIT no: IPRC/CMG/TS/e-61/MW/M-05/2020-21 आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के सेमी क्रायो रोधन प्रक्रमण सुविधा के लिए 10 टन क्षमता के द्वि गर्डर ज्वालासह ई.ओ.टी. क्रेन की आपूर्ति, उन्निर्माण, परीक्षण तथा कमीशन करना। Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 10 T capacity Double Girder flame proof EOT crane for Semi Cryo insulation processing facility at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	69.93	06 (छह महीने / Six months)
4.	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीएस/ई-60/एमडब्ल्यू/एसी-03/2020-21 NIT no: IPRC/CMG/TS/e-60/MW/AC-03/2020-21 आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में सेमी–क्रायोजेनिक नोदन प्रणाली परियोजना के संविरचन सुविधा के उच्च कक्ष हेतु वातानुकूलन प्रदान करना। Providing Air conditioning for High bays of Fabrication facility of Semi Cryogenic propulsion systems project at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	67.44	05 (पाँच महीने / Five months)

ऑन–लाइन निवेदन करने की तिथि / Dates for Online Request: From: 24-02-2021 (10:00 बजे / hours)से To: 02-03-2021 (18:00 बजे / hours) तक।
नियत समय व प्रस्तुतीकरण की तिथि / Due Time & Date of Submission : 03-03-2021 (18:00 बजे / hours) तक।
अधिक जानकारी के लिए देखें / For further details visit: **www.isro.gov.in/tenders** (or) **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**
नोटः उपर्युक्त कार्य(कार्यों) के लिए भविष्य में सभी पत्राचार (शुद्धिपत्र) केवल उपर्युक्त वेबसाइट पर ही प्रकाशित किए जाएंगे। Note : All future correspondence (Corrigenda) for the above work(s) shall be published only on the websites mentioned above.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties. **STATUTORY : 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002. This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the below mentioned date.**

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	1)Name of Borrower/ Name of the Account Name of the Branch	Description of the immovable Properties Mortgaged/Owner's Name (mortgagers of property (ies))	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical /Constructive	E. Reserve Price F. Last date of deposit of EMD G. Bid Increase Amount H. EMD (Earnest Money Deposit	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction	Details of the Encumbrances known to the Secured Creditors
1	M/s Farmers Pulse Pvt .Ltd. Bangalore Cantt. (004000)	**All that piece and parcel of Residential Property Bearing Plot No.9/2 in Sy.No.15/1/2/E & 15/1/2/U ,CMC No.19-1-460/50 situated at New Adarsh Nagar Colony, Vaidik Nagar, Near Air force, Bidar Taluq and Dist.Bidar. Plot admeasuring 1304 sqft along with building(GF+I Floor) of Built up area of 1166 sq ft. The Building bounded by-On the North by : Road, On the South by : Plot No.10, On the East by : Plot No.23, on the West by: Plot No.9/1. The Property is owned by : 1.Smt.Mamata, W/o Shri Pradeep Gouda & 2.Mr Prashant Gouda, S/o Shri Shekar Gouda.**	A) 04.01.2018 B) **Rs.10,07,41,532/-** plus future interest and lall charges C) 03.05.2018 D) Physical Possession	**E) Rs.51.00 Lakhs F) 26.03.2021 upto 4 pm G) Rs.0.25 Lakhs H) Rs.5.10 Lakhs**	**1) 29.03.2021 2) 11.00 am to 4:00 pm**	Nil
2	M/s Farmers Pulse Pvt .Ltd. Bangalore Cantt. (004000)	**All that piece and parcel of Residential Property, Plot No.10, Old CMC no.8-9-318, situated at C.M.C No.19-6-178 and 19-6-179(both New) in Sy.No.66/1 of Aliabad, Shivnagar (North) BidarTq. Dist.Bidar. Plot admeasuring 2400 sqft along with building(GF+I Floor) of Built up area of 2500 sq ft. The Building bounded by-On the North by : Plot No4, Road, On the South by: Road, On the east by : Plot No.9 on the west by: Plot No.11. The Property owned by : M/s Farmer Grading SortingCentre Represented by its partner Sri.Santosh Gurubasappa Hatti and Prashant Gouda, Kolhar Industrial Area, Bidar.**	A) 04.01.2018 B) **Rs.10,07,41,532/-** plus future interest and lall charges C) 03.05.2018 D) Physical Possession	**E) Rs.72.00 Lakhs F) 26.03.2021 upto 4 pm G) Rs.0.25 Lakhs H) Rs.7.20 Lakhs**	**1) 29.03.2021 2) 11.00 am to 4:00 pm**	Nil
3	M/s Farmers Pulse Pvt .Ltd. Bangalore Cantt. (004000)	**All that piece and parcel of Industrial land and building , Property bearing Plot No.5-P5 (part) ,situated at KIADB Kolhar Industrial Area, Kolhar, BidarTq& Dist. Bidar. Land area admeasuring 20,599 sqft (5 Acres) along with Industrial Building of GF, Built up area of 7053 sq ft. The Property bounded by - On the North by : Cart track, On the South by : Plot no.5-P5 & Private Land, On the East by : Plot No.5-P6 & KIADB Road, On the West by : Private land. The property owned by M/s.Dhaneshwari Rice Mill, Prop.Sri Mallikarjun, S/o Sharnappa, R/o Bidar Tq & Dist.Bidar.**	A) 04.01.2018 B) **Rs.10,07,41,532/-** plus future interest and lall charges C) 03.05.2018 D) Physical Possession	**E) Rs.317.00 Lakhs F) 26.03.2021 upto 4 pm G) Rs.0.50 Lakhs H) Rs.31.70 Lakhs**	**1) 29.03.2021 2) 11.00 am to 4:00 pm**	Nil
4	M/s Farmers Pulse Pvt .Ltd. Bangalore Cantt. (004000)	**All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy No.65/7, TMC No.3-322/1, situated at Basavakalyan, Dist : Bidar, measuring 17 Guntas. The Property bounded by - On the North by : Land of SmtMeera, On the South by : Road, On the East by : Road, On the West by : land of Mallikarjun Nagappa. The property owned by M/s Farmers Pulse Private Limited, Represented by its directors Sri Santosh Hatti & Sri Pradeep Gouda.**	A) 04.01.2018 B) **Rs.10,07,41,532/-** plus future interest and lall charges C) 03.05.2018 D) Physical Possession	**E) Rs.132.00 Lakhs F) 26.03.2021 upto 4 pm G) Rs.0.25 Lakhs H) Rs.13.2 Lakhs**	**1) 29.03.2021 2) 11.00 am to 4:00 pm**	Nil

TERMS AND CONDITIONS :

1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com**
2. The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet by above mentioned dates the e-Auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction.
3. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest.
4. Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider"s website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.
5. The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in,**
6. The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from **e-Bकक्क- IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in).**
7. The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days),the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interest bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction.
8. Bidder"s Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding.
9. During the e-auction bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be of Rs.10,000/- to the last higher bid of the bidders.
10. It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly.
(1) In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (https: http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal.
11. After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider).
12. The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price.
13. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property.
14. Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount.
15. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.
16. The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act.
17. The properties are being sold on „AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".
18. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
19. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provide.
20. All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.
21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc.
22. The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions.
23. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in,

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World's biggest cricket stadium all decked and ready for day-night Test against England

PINK-BALL CHALLENGE

No matter how experienced you are with the pink ball, it will remain a challenge for teams. Teams need to look beyond the traditional approach, — third sessions of the day-night Tests are the ones which will be toughest to bat with the ball moving around. Even though the pitch here is expected to be a turner, expect pacers to play a significant role.

Live on Star Sports 1 from 2.30 pm

PITCH & CONDITIONS

It is only February-end, but it already feels like summer in Ahmedabad. The pitch at Motera was kept covered for most part of the day which indicates they expect it to break like it did in the second Test in Chennai. However, with the pink-ball, it is tough to predict whether toss will be important or not.

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Ahmedabad

EXACTLY a year after former US President Donald Trump was hosted at the Sardar Patel Stadium, India and England will take the field on Wednesday for a day-night Test, the first international match at the venue since 2014, when it temporarily closed for renovation. With the series tied 1-1 and India in a must-not-lose position, the stage is perfect for a grand opening, which is expected to be attended by 55,000 fans.

Flying into Ahmedabad, even amidst a bit of haze, it is impossible to miss the humongous structure on the banks of the Sabarmati. The roads leading up to the stadium have poles erected on either side reminding the locals that Test match returns to Ahmedabad after a gap of nine years. Inside the stadium, there are hoardings welcoming the President of India Ram Nath Kovind, the chief guest for the Test.

With Eden Gardens' reduced capacity, the stadium dwarfs all other venues. Being in the heart of the city hasn't allowed Wankhede, Kotla, M Chinnaswamy and the MA Chidambaram stadia to increase their capacities. Even the newly-built ones at Dharamsala, Ranchi, Pune, Thiruvananthapuram and Guwahati don't boast state-of-the-art facilities.

A gallery inside the stadium (top), bats on display in another room; sports minister Kiren Rijiju with BCCI secretary Jay Shah (bottom right). | EXPRESS/BCCI

In many ways, the revamped stadium here is seen as a symbol of power in world cricket. For all of India's financial might, it hadn't boasted a venue like this before. The Melbourne Cricket Ground isn't the biggest cricket ground anymore. But more than this, the facilities are the ones that stand out. Four spacious dressing rooms, an indoor arena to do warm-ups without entering the field of play and a gym have already become players' favourite. Thanks to the way it is constructed, even fans can get to see the entire ground without any obstacle. With a huge parking space – 3,000 cars and 10,000 two-wheelers can be parked – and 48 exit points, officials say the stadium can be emptied in 10 minutes.

Another turner expected

Both teams have everything to play for as their qualification for the World Test Championship final still hangs in the balance. The pitch which sported a greenish look five days ago, just has traces of grass as another turner is expected in what is going to be only the second day-night Test to be played in the country.

India, who regrouped after losing the first Test, to win the second by 317 runs, are set to make one change. Local boy Jasprit Bumrah will come in place of Mohammed Siraj as India are set to play three spinners again. But all said and done, the pink ball remains a challenge. "It is much more challenging to play the new pink ball regardless of the pitch you are playing on. Especially in the evening, say, as a batting team you are starting your innings in the evening under lights," said India skipper Virat Kohli.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Licensing for shooting on, says CGF chief

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

WITH less than a year to go for the archery and shooting events in India, the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) has begun licensing related work for the two competitions, part of the Commonwealth Games that will be held in Birmingham in 2022.

"The CGF are currently working with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), our friends and partners in India on the finalisation of the Licence Agreement for the 2022 Commonwealth Archery and Shooting Championships in India," the body's head, Louis Martin, informed this daily. As it stands, the pandemic — because sport has shown it can take place in a bio bubble apart from the fact that multiple vaccines have been made available by health authorities across multiple countries — doesn't pose a significant challenge to the event but ultimately the IOA and the local health authorities will take a call on whether that event can go ahead.

"We are very aware of the impact the pandemic is having in India," she said. "The safety and security of the Commonwealth athletes due to compete at the event will be a priority for the CGF and the IOA. This is an ongoing situation and ultimately, it will be a decision for IOA and the relevant authorities in India to rule on whether the event can safely take place." Those two events are scheduled to take place in Chandigarh in January 2022. Martin was optimistic that the Games will 'play a significant role in the post-pandemic recovery of the UK'.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Swimming nationals from March 24 in Rajkot

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

SWIMMERS in the country can finally heave a sigh of relief. The Swimming Federation of India will conduct last year's postponed senior nationals in Rajkot from March 24 to 27. Not just high qualifying standard but strict restrictions that kept swimmers away from the pools in several states is expected to affect the turnout.

The federation is not very perturbed as their objective is to give a feel of competition to the senior swimmers. "Senior swimmers have already started swimming in various states," said SFI secretary Monal Chokshi. "We want to give our seniors a platform to compete. They have not competed for a long time and this will give them kind of a feel of events."

When pointed out that some of the states could not start training because of closure of pools, Chokshi said, SFI would be considerate towards those states that cannot send their swimmers. "The 2021 senior and junior nationals will be held in June and before the Olympic qualifying cycle ends," the secretary said. "By that time our swimmers will be back in training."

The ongoing senior national camp at Padukone-Dravid Center for Sports Excellence in Bengaluru, has been extended to March 22. The SFI has planned to make some changes for the year. Water polo and diving championships will be held separately, not alongside swimming. They are also planning an all India ranking tournament based on time trial format.

Sports science expert at the camp

Sports science expert Dr Genadijus Sokolovas is conducting several tests, including swim power test, which can help check every aspect of the stroke and breathing. "They have room to be faster. It's about learning how to swim correctly. Main thing for the Indian swimmers is to develop better beginning strokes. It's important not to overuse the arm, they need to use the body and arms to get faster," Sokolovas said.

Sathiyan beats Sharath, breaks nationals jinx

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @New Delhi

AFTER falling at the final hurdle three times in the past, G Sathiyan finally broke the jinx to clinch his maiden senior nationals title after a thrilling 4-2 win against nine-time champion A Sharath Kamal at the Tau Devi Lal Indoor Stadium in Panchkula on Tuesday.

The world No 37 had narrowly missed out in Cuttack two years ago and in Pondicherry (2014) and Hyderabad (2015). And he revealed that there was extra motivation this time around. "To be honest, every year the schedule of international and national commitments have meant I could not always give my all. But this time around, a lack of competitions meant I was fully preparing for this event. My coach Raman Sir (S Raman) has won this title four times in the past and he helped me in terms of tactics as well as motivation," Sathiyan told this daily over the phone.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Bihar cricketer tests positive in Vijay Hazare

MUMBAI: The Vijay Hazare Trophy has seen its first case of Covid-19 with a Bihar player returning positive following which all the other cricketers are being tested in Bengaluru.

India women to host SA in Lucknow

CHENNAI: India women's cricket team is set to play limited overs series against South Africa in Lucknow from March 7, according to reports. The series will have five ODIs and three T20Is.

City, Real eye CL quarters spot

BERLIN: Borussia Moenchengladbach take on high-flying Manchester City in the first leg of their last 16 Champions League Wednesday. In another tie, Atalanta face Real Madrid.

NortEast beat EB, closer to playoffs

GOA: NorthEast United beat SC East Bengal 2-1 to inch closer to ISL playoffs on Tuesday. Suhair Vadakkepeedika's (48') strike and Sarthak Golui's own goal (55') put NEUFC ahead before latter (87') pulled one back.

KARNATAKA STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD
No.16, 2nd Raj Bhavana, Road, Bengaluru-560001
PH: 080-22867369 / FAX: 080 -22863962 e-mail: cgmksamb@gmail.com
Tender No: KSAMB/LEVI/NITE-Tender/30/2020-21 Dated:23.02.2021
TENDER NOTIFICATION
Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board, Bengaluru is inviting e-bidding through E-Procurement Portal from Nationalized Banks & Regional Rural Banks for placing Surplus Funds in Fixed Deposits. The detailed information can be obtained from **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** portal.
Sd/- Managing Director KSAMB, Bengaluru
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STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,
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Branch: Doddaballapura Branch, 1st Floor "Karnataka State Government Employee Association" New bus stand road, beside PLD Bank, Doddaballapur -561203, Ph: 080- 27622270
Email- pavagadadbpur@gmail.com
POSSESSION NOTICE Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)
Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Ltd Doddaballapura Branch Bangalore** (name of the institution) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **08.12.2020** calling upon the **BORROWERS /MORTGAGORS /GUARANTORS- Mr. K Vedavyasachar,** S/o Late K Ashwatha Narayanachar, No.38, "VYASA KUTEERA", 2nd Cross, 3rd Main Road, Chimney Hill View Layout, (Near Sapthagiri Engineering College), Beside Kirloskar Layout, Hesarghatta Main Road, Bengaluru-560 073. **GUARANTORS Mr. Reyaz Pasha** S/o Late Mohammed Sanaulla, #32, KSRTC Layout, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural Dist- 562123. to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being of **Rs.6,31,711=00 (Rupees Six Lakh Thirty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eleven Only)** as on **02.12.2020** within 60days from the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken Physical possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, **on this the 23/02/2021.**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Ltd Doddaballapura Branch, Bangalore** for an amount of **Rs.6,31,711=00 (Rupees Six Lakh Thirty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eleven Only) as on 02.12.2020** and interest/cost/expenses thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khata No.254/14, New Khata No.254/14/1P, measuring to an extent of measuring East to West 40 feet, and North to South 30 feet, Situated at Doddabelavangala Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on East by: Property of Rangachar Prakash,West by: Property of Siddappa, North by; Remaining property in Sy No.254/14 of K Padmanabhachar, South by: Road.
Date : 23.02.2021 Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-op. Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE
TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN
My client has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from **M/s VISHNU TEXTILES LTD.,** having its office at Kampalapura Village, Ravanduru Hobli, Periyapattana Taluk, Mysore District by its authorized signatory who has represented that the company is having clear and marketable title over the Schedule Property.
Any person/s claiming to have any right or claim or objection, may lodge their objections or claim along with supporting documents with the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice.
If no such objection or claims is received within the prescribed time, my client will proceed to complete the transaction. If any objection and claim is lodged beyond the prescribed period it shall not be reckoned and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whomsoever are waived.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece of Immovable land bearing in Sy.No.411, 412, 414, 415/1, 415/2, 415/3, 415/4, 416, 417, 418/1, 418/2, 418/3, 418/4, 425, 408/1, 408/2, 409 and 413 of Kampalapura Village, Ravandur Hobli, Periyapattna Taluk, Mysore District admeasuring 27 Acres 17 Guntas with buildings there or thereabouts and bounded as follows :
East by : Sy.Nos.421 and 424
West by : Sy. Nos.405, 406, 407, 409 –Part and 411 Part
North by : Sy.Nos.404 and 419
South by : Mysore-Kushalnagar Road.
B. Srinivas, Advocate "SUNDERA RAMA" No.230, 39th 'C' Cross, 9th Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041 / 9900148162 srinivasadvocate@gmail.com
Bangalore Date: 23-02-2021

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bangalore
O.A. No.450/2020
Between: **State Bank of India,** ARMB Branch, Bangalore ...Applicant
And
Sri. Amir Ali Khan ...Defenants
SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULE 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION
To
1.Sri. Amir Ali Khan, S/o.Sri. Mustaffa Ali Khan, R/o. No.21/1, Muruga Pillai Street, Bharathi Nagar, Bangalore-560001.
Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19, of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of sum of amount mentioned thereon together with current and future interest and for other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at 10.30 a.m. or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal **on 05/04/2021** to answer the claim. 2. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement. 3. You should file your registered address and memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed. 4. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal, on this **14th day of December 2020.**
By order of the Tribunal Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

IN THE COURT XLI ADDL OF CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-42)
O. S. No.2797/2020
Plaintiff : State Bank of India Asset Recovery Management Branch, K. G Road Bengaluru Through Its Authorised Signatory, Mr. Vishwanth Hegde S/o Venkatramana Hegde Chief Manager, Bengaluru- 560009 **-V/s-**
Defendant: Manjunath K S/o Munikallappa Proprietor of M/s. Sri Bhagyalakshmi Enterprises
NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS
To, Mr. Manjunath K S/o Munikallappa Proprietor of M/s. Sri Bhagyalakshmi Enterprises Age: About 40 years, Occupation: Business R/o: No 1. 1st Main Road, Near Garudacharpalya Bus Stand White Field Road, Bangalore - 560048
Whereas the above named plaintiff instituted a suit aganist you for recovery of money of Rs. 18.04.898 (Rs. Eighteen Lakhs Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety eight only)together with current and future interest at the rate of 12.05%p.a. along with penal interest of 2% p.a. compounded monthly, from the 07.06.2020 till realization.
You are hereby summoned to appear before this court on 09/03/2021 at 11.a.m in person or through an advocate /pleader to answer the question to the same, failing Which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte
Given under my hand & the seal of this court on 17th February 2021
By Order of the Court Sd/- Assistant Registrar City Civil Court Bangalore
Advocate for Plaintiff Sachin. P. Bichu No 418/21. Ela, First Floor, 19th Cross Road, 1st and 3rd Block, Jayanagar Bangalore- 560011

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)
Kanakapura Branch
Post Bag no 2, Church Street,
Near Town Police Station,
Kanakapura, Ramanagara Dist-562117 Tel: 080-27525300, 27522223, email: cb0594@canarabank.com
(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)
SALE NOTICE
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Kanakapura Branch, Ramanagara Dist of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 26.03.2021,** for recovery of **Rs.1,53,84,400/-** (Rupees One crore Fifty three lakh Eighty four thousand and Four hundred only) together with further interest, costs and expenses, due to **Kanakapura Branch, Ramanagara District** of **Canara Bank** with further interest as applicable from **M/s. Chamundeshwari Granites & Exports And M/s Chamundeshwari Bricks Industries.**
The reserve price will be **Rs.80.00** Lakhs and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.8,00,000/-** (Rupees Eighty lakhs only). The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 25.03.2021.
Details and full description of the property: Item No 1: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khatha No's 6136/5614 and 6139/5617 located at ward No 17, Teachers colony , Kanakapura, Ramanagara District, Karnataka - 562117. Bounded by East by: Property of Kuruhina Shetty, West by: BWSSB Road, North by: Property of Chinnaswamy, South by: Property of Chinnaswamy.
Item No 2: All thet piece and parcel of property bearing Khatha Nos 6143/5621 located at Ward No 17, Teachers colony, Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura, Ramanagara District, Karnataka -562117. Bounded by: East by: Property of KuruhinaShetty West By: BWSSB Road, North By: Property of the vendor, South by: Proeprty of ShriPrakash.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale,please refer to the link provided in **https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/** provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e **www.canarabank.com.** or may contact **Chief Manager, Kanakapura Branch, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9483530594, 080-27525300,** during office hours on any working day.
Place: Kanakapura Date : 18.02.2021
Sd/- Authorised officer Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client is, intended to purchase the schedule property from **Sri. Ravi, S/o. B.S.Mune Gowda,** aged about 47 years, R/a. No.85, 3rd Cross, Srinivasanagar, Kathriguppe Main Road, Bangalore –85. If any body has got any charge, lien, interest, or any type of objections, in respect of title of the schedule property they should come forth with supporting documentary evidence within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no such claim, taking as no such claim, my client shall proceed with the said transaction.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **site No.34,** old V.P.Katha No.355/8-1/34, then No.414, Present BBMP Katha No. 222/404/414/34, formed out of Sy. No.8, situated at **Vaddrapalya Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk,** situated at **Sarakki VI Phase Extension, Bangalore,** Old Bangalore City Corporation No.59/A, Presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Uttarahalli Ward No.184, measuring **East to West : 30 ft. North to South : 60 ft.** Bounded with
East by : Site No. 33,
West by : Site No. 35 & 35A,
North by : Hill,
South by : 40 feet Road
K.N. HARISH BABU, Advocate No.436, 15th Main Road, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore-560026.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 BENGALURU
2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560025
RC No : 773/2018
The Federal Bank Ltd., Devanahalli Branch, ...Certificate Holder Bank
Versus
Smt. Venkatamma & Others .....Certified Debtors / Defendants
DEMAND NOTICE
1. Smt Venkatamma, W/o Late Bande Muniyappa, Since dead by her LRs.
2. Sri Narasimhappa, S/o Late Bande Muniyappa, No. 99, Mudugurki Village, Venkatagiri Post Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District - 562110.
3. Sri Muniyappa, S/o Late Bande Muniyappa, No. 99, Mudugurki Village, Venkatagiri Post Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District - 562110.
4. Sri Muniraju, S/o Late Bande Muniyappa, No. 99, Mudugurki Village, Venkatagiri Post Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District - 562110.
..... Certified Debtor / Defendants
In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. No. 1874/2015** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **dtd. 30/07/2016** an amount of **Rs.10,66,455/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Sixty six thousand four hundred Fifty five Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filing of O.A. till realization of the Recovery Certificate.
In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.
You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on **27th Day of August 2019.**
Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER - 1 Debts Recovery Tribunal - 2 Bangalore

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.
Administrative Office : No. 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560 020. Phone : 080 - 2356 2229, 2356 4678, 98804 53464.
PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY- SALE NOTICE
This is to notify that the following mentioned property is put for sale in public auction as provided under Rule 38 of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act & Rules towards satisfaction of Decree obtained against the defaulter, by **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Basaveshwaranagara Branch, Bangalore - 560 020.** The proposed public auction of the scheduled property will be conducted as per the following terms and conditions.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Defaulter	CEP No.	Details of the Immovable Property	Place of Auction	Date of Auction	Recovery Amount Due to Bank
1.	**Sri. M. G. Dhanaraj S/o. Late M. P. Gangaiah No.45, 4st Cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Magadi Road, Benagaluru - 560 079.**	ARE/UBF/ 52/ 2012-2013	Corporation No.1, PID No.21-47-1, 4th Cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Formerly Corporation No.14, Old Site No. 40 in Sy No. 34/2 of Agrahara Dasarahalli, Magadi Road, Ward No.105, Bengaluru - 560 079. **East to West : 60-0 Fts North to South : 30-0 Fts Boundaries : East :** Road, **West :** Conservancy **North :** Property No. 39, **South :** 25 Ft Road.	Corporation No. 1, PID No. 21-47-1, 4th Cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Formerly Corporation No. 14, Old Site No. 40 in Sy No. 34/2 of Agrahara Dasarahalli, Magadi Road, Ward No.105, Bengaluru - 560 079. (In front of the Sheduled property)	**25-02-2021 Thursday From 11.00 a.m.**	**Rs. 53,87,791 + further interest & other charges from 01-01-2021**

For further details, it is requested to contact the Sale Officer or General Manager of the Bank. Ph: 080-2356 4678, 080-2839 5800, Mob : 98804 53464.
Terms & Conditions : 1) If the defaulter makes payment of the entire due amount before the auction, no auction will be conducted. **2)** Those who are interested to participate in the auction shall deposit **Rs. 25,000/-** by cash towards initial deposit before Participating in the auction. **3)** The Highest Bidder immediately after conclusion of the auction shall deposit 15% of the bid amount and to obtain the receipt. The Balance of 85% along with Registration Charges shall be paid within 45 days of the auction. In default the amount Already paid by the Bidder will be forfeited and shall not be refunded. **4)** In the event the property sold in the lower price it is the discretion of the Sale Officer to conclude or to cancel the auction. **5)** The Bidder who is participating on behalf of other persons shall produce authorization letter to the Sale Officer. **6)** In the event, if the auction is concluded for below the market rate, the Bank is at liberty to bid in the auction and to purchase The property. **7)** The property will be sold wherever as it is condition. **8)** The Government is not responsible for any discrepancies in mentioning the details and measurement of the property.
Date : 23-02-2021 Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Sale Officer Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Seshadripuram, Banglore - 560 020.

Education. Goals. And game changing decisions. edex Every Monday with THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

Newly formed company H2 Green Steel (H2GS) on Tuesday announced plans to build a hydrogen powered steel plant in the north of Sweden, already a pioneer in the field. The new fossil fuel free steel plant will include "a giga-scale green hydrogen plant as an integrated part of the steel production facility," the company said in a statement.

Volcanologists awestruck by Etna eruption

GEOLOGY

ROME : A new Mount Etna, Europe's most active volcano, has awed even seasoned volcanologists in recent days with spectacular spurts of lava lighting up the Sicilian sky each night.

The latest eruption overnight petered out by around 0900 GMT Tuesday, according to Italy's National Institute for Geophysics and Volcanology.

For over a week, Etna has been belching lava, ash and volcanic rocks on a regular basis. The nearby Catania Airport closed temporarily, and residents of Pedara said it appeared one day last week as if it were raining rocks as a thick blanket of ash covered the town.

Volcanologist Boris Behncke of the national institute's Etna observation center has followed the latest paroxysms with awe. He wrote this week that after "gifting us moments of suspense" over the previous nights, Etna finally erupted in a way "those of us who have worked in this for decades have rarely seen." Referring to the activity overnight, he tweeted Tuesday: "Did I call the 20-21 February paroxysm of #Etna 'incredibly powerful'? Well, its successor, in the night of 22-23 February, was MUCH more powerful."

DEATH ADDER

Undark magazine recently reported how biologist Bryan Fry wasn't really worried about the poison after getting bitten by venomous death adder at a snake enclosure he was working in, as a nearby hospital had the antivenom

What Fry was afraid about was the life-threatening allergy he had developed from working with venomous snakes, an allergy that could make the researcher go into anaphylactic shock and kill him minutes after the bite

EXFILE • SCIENCE

ALLERGIC RESEARCH

Too much of anything is bad, right? Some scientists are learning it the hard way after their work put them in close contact with animals in the lab as well as the wild, making them allergic to the creatures

Occupational HAZARD

44%

of those who work with lab rats develop allergies to them

40%

of veterinarians develop animal allergies

25-60%

of people who work with insects develop allergies

Sources: *SOM*, CDC, *Allergy*

What are allergies

Your body's immune system has its own way of working, and not always in a way that is good for you. It sometimes overreacts to substances that are generally harmless

Though the immune system is meant to fight off dangerous pathogens like bacteria or viruses, they also decide not to like things like pollen

As part of the system's response, immune cells release chemicals like histamine, which inflame surrounding tissues and cause allergy symptoms

Why are animal researchers having allergies

Science doesn't yet fully understand why allergies occur in some cases. But we know that repeatedly coming in contact with some substances can cause some people to have an allergy

Researchers enthusiastically spending hours studying wildlife or the effect of drugs on rodents are at risk of developing these contact-allergies

Butterflies

Entomologist Chip Taylor began formally studying sulphur butterflies in 1969, but stopped in 1973 after he developed asthma-like symptoms whenever he was even in the same room with them. He had to take prednisone, a powerful, side-effect-heavy drug, to manage the symptoms

Undark described an eyebrow-raising case of University of Toronto doctoral student Danielle de Carle, who uses her own body as bait for leeches in order to capture them for genetic study

Leech attack

To keep the leeches alive in the lab or even in swamps, de Carle lets them feed on her. But after 18 months, this proved to be a risky practice. Initially, the bites became itchy, and then her entire hand began swelling up and she couldn't even clench her fingers to make a fist. Lesson learnt, she switched to letting the leeches feed on pig's blood from a butcher's shop rather than on her

Austria tries to test its way out of Covid

HEALTH

VIENNA: While Austria has struggled to contain the second wave of the coronavirus pandemic, it is fast emerging as a world leader in testing as a way to reopen schools and businesses. The small nation with a population of just under nine million tested three million people last week alone, with the mass-testing strategy forming a key plank for getting pupils back into the classroom.

Half of those three million tests were administered in schools, where twice-weekly tests have been mandatory since in-person lessons restarted earlier this month.

Only a tiny percentage of parents have refused to have their children tested under the scheme -- and those children are not allowed to return to school. The other 1.5 million tests were carried out at more than 500 dedicated centres, around 900 pharmacies and roughly 1,000 companies.

A negative test result, no older than 48 hours, is now required at a range of locations -- from hair salons to elderly care homes, or ski resorts.

The country aims to test 60-70% of the population at least twice a week.

Real-world vaccine studies spark optimism

1st dose of Pfizer & Astra shots dramatically reduces hospitalisations, shows research from Scotland & England

MEDICINE

EDINBURGH: Data from two separate studies published in the United Kingdom on Monday, one in England and another in Scotland, have shown vaccines against Covid-19 are effective in cutting disease transmission and hospitalisations from the first dose.

Analysis from Public Health England has shown the vaccine manufactured by Pfizer-BioNTech reduces the risk of catching infection by more than 70% after a first dose. That risk is cut 85% after a second dose.

The public health body's study of real-world data also showed vaccinated people who go on to become infected are far less likely to die or be hospitalised.

Hospitalisation and death from Covid-19 is reduced by over 75% in those who have received a dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, according to the analysis.

"This crucial report shows vaccines are working -- it is extremely encouraging to see evidence that the Pfizer vaccine offers a high degree of protection against coronavirus," Health Secretary Matt Hancock said.

"We will see much more data over the coming weeks and months but we should be very encouraged by these initial findings," Dr Mary Ramsay, Head of Immunisation at Public Health England, said.

At the same time a study in Scotland has shown the Pfizer-BioNTech and Oxford-AstraZeneca shots have led to a reduction in Covid-19 admissions to hospitals after a first dose.

The study, led by the University of Edinburgh, found that by the fourth week after receiving the initial dose the Pfizer vaccine reduced the risk of hospitalisation from Covid by up to 85 %. The Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine reduced the risk by 94 %.

"These results are very encouraging and have given us great reasons to be optimistic for the future," Prof. Aziz Sheikh, who lead the research, said. "We now have national evidence -- across an entire country – that vaccination provides protection against Covid-19 hospitalisations. Roll-out of the first vaccine dose now needs to be accelerated globally to help overcome [Covid-19]"

The research compared the outcomes of those who had received their first jab with those who had not. It found that vaccination was associated with an 81% reduction in hospitalisation risk in the fourth week among those aged 80+ years, when the results for both vaccines were combined.

The project, which used patient data to track the pandemic and the vaccine roll-out, analysed a dataset covering the entire Scottish population of 5.4 million between Dec 8 and Feb 15. The Pfizer shot was received by 6.5 lakh people, while 4.9 lakh had the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine.

Earlier this month, Israel reported encouraging results onthe Pfizer vaccine. Six weeks after vaccinations began for people over age 60, there was a 41% drop in infections and a 31% decline in hospitalisations, as per government data.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Orangutans airlifted

CONSERVATION

Ten orangutans have been airlifted back to their natural habitat on Indonesia's Borneo island, in the first release of the apes into the wild for a year due to the dangers of coronavirus infection. The fuzzy-haired creatures were flown by helicopter across the island's dense jungle earlier this month to keep them away from days-long land and sea routes that could expose them to the virus. Orangutans share 97% of humans' DNA so conservationists have been on high alert for signs of infection. The pandemic has thrown up unprecedented challenges for conservation efforts.

Oldest rock painting in Oz

ARCHAEOLOGY

A kangaroo painting created over 17,000 years ago by Aboriginal artists has been identified as Australia's oldest intact rock art. The six-feet artwork on the sloped ceiling of a rock shelter in Western Australia's Kimberley region was painted in an early naturalistic style, which often features life-sized renderings of animals, as per research published Nature Human Behaviour on Monday. Some of the rock paintings had the remains of wasp nests above and below the images, allowing scientists to use their carbon date as a proxy.

Mom can pass antibodies to baby

HEALTH

Antibodies that guard against Covid-19 can transfer from mothers to babies while in the womb, say researchers, indicating that vaccinating mother-to-be may also have benefits for their newborns. The study in American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology showed that, among the participants, the vast majority of the babies born to women — 78% — had detectable antibodies in their umbilical cord blood. There was no evidence that any of the infants had been directly infected with the virus and all were Covid-19 negative at the time of birth, further indicating that the antibodies had crossed the placenta into the fetal bloodstream, the researchers from Cornell University said.

QUICK QUENCHER

A cheetah laps up the water spraying from a sprinkler at Nehru Zoological Park in Hyderabad on Tuesday | VINAY MADAPU

Mayonnaise saves green turtles choked by oil spill

CONSERVATION

MICHMORET: When it comes to saving sea turtles, Israeli rescuers have discovered that mayonnaise is a miracle.

Employees at Israel's National Sea Turtle Rescue Center are treating eleven endangered green sea turtles affected by a devastating oil spill that has coated Israel's coast with thick black tar.

The spill, which Israel's Nature and Parks Authority has called one of the country's worst ecological disasters on record, has coated most of Israel's 195 km of Mediterranean coastline with sticky tar. It has caused extensive damage to wildlife, including sea turtles. "They came to us full of tar. All their trachea from inside and outside was full of tar," said Guy Ivgy, a medical assistant at the centre.

Workers have been removing the toxic substance from the reptiles' airways and found a creative way to flush it out of their digestive tracks. "We continue to feed them substances like mayonnaise, which practically clean the system and break down the tar," Ivgy said. The recovery is expected to take a week or two, after which the turtles may be released back into the wild.

OLFACTORY MALFUNCTION

Loss of smell continues to haunt some Covid-19 survivors, reducing quality of life

HEALTH

OSLO: The doctor slid a miniature camera into the patient's right nostril, making her whole nose glow red with its bright miniature light.

"Tickles a bit, eh?" he asked as he rummaged around her nasal passages, the discomfort causing tears to well in her eyes and roll down her cheeks.

The patient, Gabriella Forgione, wasn't complaining. The 25-year-old pharmacy worker was happy to be prodded and poked at the hospital in Nice, in southern France, to advance her increasingly pressing quest to recover her sense of smell. Along with her sense of taste, it suddenly vanished when she fell ill with Covid-19 in November, and neither has returned.

Being deprived of the pleasures of food and the scents of things that she loves are proving tough on her body and mind. Shorn of odors both good and bad, Forgione is losing weight and self-confidence.

"Sometimes I ask myself, 'Do I stink?'" she confessed. "Normally, I wear perfume and like for things to smell nice. Not being able to smell bothers me greatly."

A year into the coronavirus pandemic, doctors and researchers are still striving to better understand and treat the accompanying epidemic of Covid-19-related anosmia — loss of smell — draining much of the joy of life from an increasing number of sensorially frustrated longer-term sufferers like Forgione.

> *They are losing colour in their lives. These people will survive and they'll be successful in their lives, in their professions. But their lives will be much poorer*
>
> Dr. Thomas Hummel, from University Hospital in Dresden, Germany

Even specialist doctors say there is much about the condition they still don't know and they are learning as they go along in their diagnoses and treatments. Impairment and alteration of smell have become so common with Covid-19 that some researchers suggest that simple odor tests could be used to track coronavirus infections in countries with few laboratories.

For most people, the olfactory problems are temporary, often improving on their own in weeks. But a small minority are complaining of persistent Covid long after other Covid-19 symptoms have disappeared. Some have reported continued total or partial loss of smell six months after infection. The longest, some doctors say, are now approaching a full year.

Researchers working on the vexing disability say they are optimistic that most will eventually recover but fear some will not. Some doctors are concerned that growing numbers of smell-deprived patients, many of them young, could be more prone to depression and other problems

Forgione, the patient, is told by her doctor that she is able to smell only things that have an enormous odour. She has to do six months of olfactory rehab. Twice daily, she has to smell for 2 minutes 2-3 scented things, like a sprig of lavender or jars of fragrances.

A doctor waves a tube of odours under the nose of a patient, Gabriella Forgione, during tests in France to find our why she lost her sense of smell post-Covid-19 | AP

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DAY'S DIARY

Birth of an icon

The late J Jayalalithaa, former chief minister of Tamil Nadu, was born to Srirangam and Vedavalli on this day in 1948

ORIGIN STORY

Named Komalavalli at birth, the family adopted the name Jayalalithaa when she was two years old, to be used in official records thereafter

A LEAGUE OF HER OWN

In a film career that spanned 17 years, she acted in four big industries — Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Hindi, against the biggest stars of the time

A LEGACY

Having served as the chief minister of TN for six terms, she became the first female chief minister to die in office in India (December 5, 2016)

Shweta Prasad bags lead role in film

PG 4

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

QUESTIONS

1. Kasturba Gandhi, who was the pillar of strength for her husband Mahatma Gandhi, stood by him in all his political fights died on February 22, '44. A prominent road connecting Mahatma Gandhi Road was renamed as Kasturba Road in her memory. What was the road known as earlier?

2. The Government Museum Bangalore, a storehouse of rich historical and cultural artefacts was established in the year 1865. It was initially housed in the cantonment jail building (now the Good Shepherd Convent premises) before being shifted to the present location on Kasturba Road. Which year was it shifted in?

3. Name the research institute founded by Nobel laureate Sir C V Raman in '48 to continue his studies and basic research in selected areas of physics after his retirement from the Indian Institute of Science. He served as its director until his demise in '70.

PET, SET, GO

Noticing a rising demand for pet-friendly spaces, restaurants in Bengaluru are increasingly allowing pets to accompany their owners on outings

MONIKA MONALISA

HAVE your weekend plans always depended on finding a space for your pet or finding a good Samaritan who can babysit your furry friend? Fret not, now you can plan on enjoying fresh brews in the company of your pets. Many restaurants are turning pet-friendly after seeing a rise in demand from owners who look for places which allow their furry friends to join in celebrations.

Feb. 7 was a big day for Payel Bhattacharjee. Her four pups of Maltese breed – Bumble, Rony, Fluffy and Sugar (ladu) – were turning one and she didn't want to compromise on the celebration in any way. "I started researching to find a place that would allow us to throw a party for pets. We wanted to host 10 other pet guests," says Bhattacharjee, adding that to her surprise, she got quite a few options but chose Geist Brew Factory which suited her requirements the best. For the retailing industry professional, her 'doggos' are nothing less than family, so her first preference while looking for any kind of outing is some place that has amenities that are suitable for her 'babies'.

Weekends are usually crowded with pets and their owners. In fact we get more enquiries for reservations for those with pets. Sometimes it's a good feeling to see little ones having a good time too

Drona Shree, operational head, Geist Brew Factory

Payel Bhattacharjee (right) celebrates the birthday of her four pets at Geist (top); a pet on a visit to Nevermind

Drona Shree, operational head of Geist Brew Factory - Restaurant & Beer Garden, says they get multiple queries from those wanting to bring their dogs and cats along. It's nothing short than a pet fest at the space on Old Madras Road over the weekend. Pet parents don't mind showing off their little ones, while the furry cuties clearly enjoy the attention. "Weekends are usually crowded with pets. In fact we get more enquiries from those with pets. Sometimes it's a good feeling to see little ones having a good time too," says Shree, adding that they mostly see pet dogs but sometimes people do carry cats in their carriers. Does it upset those who keep a distance from animals? Shree says "People are eventually fine because the vibe of the place is such and owners also make sure others are not disturbed."

In a latest addition, Brik Oven, Indiranagar, recently opened their doors to four-legged furries. Sreeram Anvesh, co-owner of the franchise, says the lockdown has been a game changer in many ways. "People spent a lot of time with their pets and of course, there's a stronger sense of attachment. Now, when things are opening up, they want pets to also have good time for themselves," says Anvesh, adding that they decided to permit this in the Indiranagar branch owing to its provision of outdoor seating.

Nevermind, a bar in Indiranagar, is also open to welcoming pets from the first week of March. "Post lockdown, we started getting queries about the reservation based on if we are pet friendly. Of course we understand that many owners would feel guilty for leaving their pet behind after the lockdown lifted," says Shylesh Jain, partner, Nevermind. Pet owners can also await bar and kitchen Gawky Goose's decision of welcoming pets soon too.

MAKING A WAVE

Take a trip down a bygone era at this new museum in the city, which houses over 100 radio sets, some from as far back as 1907

SIMRAN AHUJA

A radio set shaped like a globe, a 1955-made model that retailed for ₹9,000 back then, or a Crown Talking Machine, which was made in 1907... Here's your chance to see these and 100 other unique radio sets, of which 80 per cent are in working condition, at the newly-opened Short Wave Radio Museum and Knowledge Centre. The museum, located in Basaveshwar Nagar, is the brainchild of 56-year-old Uday Kalburgi, whose love for radio began way back when he was 9 or 10 years old. "I've listened to them since childhood and now, I want to showcase this bygone technology to today's younger generation," says the telecom engineer, who has dedicated an entire floor of a four-story building (a space of 600-800 sq ft) to his museum. Each radio set carries a short note with its name, country of origin and description. Started on Feb. 13 (World Radio Day), the museum has already seen 16-17 genuine visitors, who share a keen ear for these vintage pieces.

For Kalburgi, what started with merely listening to radio eventually led to collecting different sets, repairing them and now, restoring them too. The lockdown played a role too, with the radio-lover getting many calls and requests for radio restoration, some even from Gujarat and Mizoram. "One person wanted an old set repaired for his father's birthday," says Kalburgi, who started collecting sets after TVs became a mainstay in the '80s. While neatly lined on shelves in the museum today but back then, these sets took up different nooks and crannies of Kalburgi's home. "My family used to tell me I might pick up some bad luck also associated with these old sets but for me, the passion and joy I felt was greater," he says.

Mullard London GB - 1940

Kalburgi's love for radios seems to have been noticed by the universe too. "I have a connection with radios, either I go in search of them or they find me," he says. Case in point: A Philips BX 998A radio weighing 27 kg, which he acquired through someone in Mumbai. "The radio belonged to the man's father-in-law and he was ready to sell it for ₹12,000. When I consulted my mentor and fellow radio restorer, Pandu Rajan, he told me to not think twice. On eBay, the same model retails for 2,000 euro!" exclaims Kalburgi. Many sets come with stories like this, including the Pilot G 744, which was gifted by Padmanabha Varma of the Travancore Royal Family, after Kalburgi restored it for him.

While this may be a passion project, it is one that he takes seriously, especially when it comes to restoring radios to almost the same state they were in when they were produced. Kalburgi is an active member of Radiomuseum.org, or as he jokes says, "A forum with other mad men like me", where one can find a repository of information about radios and spare parts. "I usually get 2-3 replies within 30 minutes of putting up a post. The beauty of the internet is such that it helps maintain this technology of a bygone era."

Uday Kalburgi with the PYE London Radiogram, which was manufactured in 1949-50 | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

SNEAK PEEK

GRAETZ SUPER 260WT
This was widely used by Germany army officers during WW II

HMV 656
Manufactured in UK in 1938/39. The specialty of this set is that it is tuned by a mechanical chain.

CROWN TALKING MACHINE
Manufactured in 1907, this Swiss set has a motor with speed regulator and crank wind. It runs one 10" or two 7" records at one winding

GLOBE
This globe-shaped set was used in pubs and restaurants.

Globe was manufactured by Emor Radio London in 1946/47

WORD POWER

In its sixth edition, this festival will take you on virtual walks of Eureopean libraries, hold book discussions, workshops and more

EXPRESS FEATURES

While borders still remain closed, this upcoming event will give you a chance to explore the libraries and lore of other lands. In its sixth edition, City Scripts – the annual writings festival of Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS) – has partnered with the Goethe-Institut/Max Mueller Bhavan and the Danish Cultural Institute to bring together perspectives from the world over. Taking place online, the four-day festival will explore ideas of home, space, mental health, relationships and more through workshops, interactive theatre, exhibitions, virtual walks and book discussions.

"Since libraries and archives have been closed, we've collaborated with other institutes and have a virtual walkthrough of the Dokk1 Library in Denmark and the Cologne Public Library in Germany. These will be recorded videos but they will provide a 360-degree view and the librarians will be available to interact with participants," says Rekha Raghunathan, lead, Word Lab and Library, IIHS. Participants can also look forward to a public art walk by Gábor Doleviczényi from Essen, Germany, and an audio experience of Lodhi Gardens in Delhi. "Facilitators from Delhi Walk Festival will be present for this and the session will include ambient sound and other such elements to virtually transport people to a different place," adds Raghunathan.

For workshops, the festival has organised a comic book workshop, an idea that came by after the year that was. "Given how 2020 was, we wanted a session that would help people tell their stories," says Raghunathan, of the session that will be conducted by writer CG Salamander and illustrator Sahitya Rani.

While the festival usually has no particular theme, this year they chose to focus on 2020. This gave way to sessions like a book discussion on Chinmay Tumbe's *Age Of Pandemics (1817-1920): How They Shaped India and the World*, and another session on mental health in the age of corona. The festival will present a photo exhibition and discussion, 'Documenting Our Lives and Cities During COVID-19', and includes a playback theatre session.

"The idea is to give people a snapshot of how different cities experienced 2020, through different artforms. And to also help them find comfort in the fact that in some way, we've all gone through something similar," says Raghunathan.

The four-day event is free for all and begins on Feb. 25. To register, check cityscripts.iihs.co.in

A vending machine for books at Dokk1 Library in Denmark

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Rekha Raghunathan, lead, Word Lab and Library, IIHS

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

KOREAN FOOD FESTIVAL

Foodhall is celebrating the flavours of Korean cuisines as part their new food festival. Grab an interesting line-up of dishes like Korean Barbecue, Shin Ramyun, Kimchi Bibimbap, Kimchi Avocado Toast and other exciting spread.

When: Until Feb 28
Where: Foodhall, 1MG Mall, Trinity Circle
Details: 080 2208 6533

TAP YOUR FEET

The Kochi- based Indie band *When Chai Met Toast* will perform a blend of rock and pop music at The Quad by BLR, Kempegowda International Airport.

When: Feb 27, 7pm
Details: Facebook. com/TheQuadbyBLR

PHOTO EXHIBITION

Want to see a world after nuclear war? Here's Sridhara Tumari's exhibition of abstract photography that aims to create awareness about the aftermath of nuclear war.

When: Until March 5
Where: Alliance Francaise de Bangalore, Vasanthnagar
Details: 8762241578

FLOYD NIGHT

Get ready for a night of nostalgia as Darklight pays tribute to Pink FLoyd! Head over to Hard Rock Cafe on St Marks Road and take a trip down memory lane as Darklight makes you groove to the soulful gig.

When: Feb 27 8:30 pm
Details: 080 4124 2222

GET SET FOR ATUL KHATRI'S STANDUP COMEDY NIGHT AT COURTYARD, PHOENIX MARKETCITY, WHITEFIELD **WHEN:** FEB 28, 7PM, **TICKETS:** BOOKMYSHOW

WARM WELCOME

Usher in spring with Inorbit Mall's entrance decor *Crimson Garden*. The decor aims to create an experience of togetherness. Also take part in the Shop Big Win Big challenge to win exciting prizes.

When: Until Feb 28 **Where:** Inorbit Mall, Whitefield.

BERRY FESTIVAL

Natural Ice creams have launched Berry festival across India to celebrate the taste of berries. You can avail a series of scoops like mulberry, blueberry, raspberry, black currant and other exciting flavours **When:** Until Feb 28 **Where:** All Natural Ice Cream outlets across India

FOOD, FUN AND LAUGHTER

Get set for an evening of laughter over fresh brews and exciting food spread with Uncommon Sense, featuring standup comedian Jeeveshu Ahluwalia.

When: Feb 28, 6pm **Where:** Hopshaus, Whitefield
For Tickets: WhatsApp - +91 6366887358.

SHOW TIME

Kathputliyan Theatre presents *Jis Ne Lahore Nai Dekhya...O Jaimyai Nai* a play by Asghar Wajahat which carries the message of humanity and brotherhood.
When: Feb 27, 28, 4 pm **Where:** Alliance Francaise de Bangalore.
Details: bangalore.afindia.org

MEXICAN TOUCH

Enjoy Mexican bites with Sanchez's grande blue nachos. The nachos are made of naturally grown blue corn with a Mexican twist to the flavour. Cost: ₹545 plus taxes. **When:** Until Feb 28
Where: Sanchez UB city & Indiranagar
Details: 085530 77550

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

GARLIC KOZHAMBU

INGREDIENTS

- **Garlic pods:** 15-20 ■ **Tamarind pulp:** 1 cup
- **Chilli powder:** 1 tsp
- **Turmeric powder:** A pinch
- **Fenugreek powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Rock salt** to taste ■ **Sesame oil:** 2-3 tsp
- **Mustard seeds:** 1 tsp
- **Urad dal:** 1/2 tsp ■ **Channa dal:** 1/2 tsp
- **Curry leaves:** 1 sprig ■ **Coriander leaves**

METHOD

- In a pan, heat oil. Add mustard and allow it to splutter. Then, add dals, curry leaves, garlic and sauté.
- Add tamarind pulp. Dilute it by adding little water. Cook well till the liquid thickens.
- Add fenugreek powder, coriander leaves, and cook for 2-3 minutes on low flame.
- Serve with plain rice and potato chips.

— Anu Rajagopal, Chennai

SOUNDBOARD

POPCORN FINANCE

From finding a job during the pandemic, simplifying financial jargons to covering basic information on investments and savings, Popcorn Finance aims to channel your feelings about money in the right direction.
- On Apple Podcasts

THE WORK WIFE PODCAST

The Work Wife is a community for Indian women to navigate work-life balance, career goals and workplace challenges. In their debut podcast, founders Lavanya Mohan and Akshara Subramanian focus on amplifying female voices at the workplace.
- On SoundCloud

THE PARTY IN MY PLANTS

This podcast features episodes on an array of topics such as plant-based eating, healthy cooking, fitness, digestion, meditation, weight loss, healthy travel, sneaking snacks into movies, beating anxiety and cohabiting with non-healthy people.
- On Stitcher

ZERO TO TRAVEL

Whether you're a travel newbie dying to figure out how to explore the world or an experienced globetrotter seeking unique ways to keep traveling full time, you're in the right place. Travel expert Jason Moore chats with adventurous people living life on the road so you can discover new ways to travel endlessly.
- On Apple Podcasts

NOAH KAGAN PRESENTS

In this podcast, you will hear from top performers from all industries and walks of life. Learn proven strategies to start and grow a business, improve productivity, and live a happier life.
- On Apple Podcasts

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

AATAGARA

Ten contestants of a reality show, who come from different backgrounds, are taken to a secluded island. When some of them get killed one after another, it is up to the rest to investigate the matter.
- Cast: Chiranjeevi Sarja, Meghana Raj, Parul Yadav

ANJANI PUTRA

Viraj, an heir to a textile business, learns that Bhairava, a gangster, seeks to illegally acquire his family's land. A bitter enmity erupts between the two, causing bloodshed.
- Cast: Puneet Rajkumar, Rashmika Mandana, Ramya Krishnan

RANNA

Sharat assures his ageing grandfather that he will reunite him with his estranged daughter. To fulfil his promise, he goes to work for the woman's family as a driver. The challenges before make him release that it is not an easy deal to bring her home.
- Cast: Kichcha Sudeep, Haripriya, Prakash Raj

BHARAATE

Jagan, a local travel guide, falls in love with Radha, a tourist who visits his city. Though she leaves without saying goodbye, fate conspires to be them together again.
- Cast: Sri Murali, Rachita Ram, Sreeleela

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 QUEST 13 – THE NATURE OF AIR, WEATHER, AND CLIMATE

The study of clouds has always been a daydreamer's science, founded by a thoughtful young man whose favourite activity was staring up at the sky. In today's Quest, we'll hear from Richard Hamblyn on the history of Luke Howard, the man who first classified the clouds.

2 THE GREATEST MATHEMATICIAN THAT NEVER LIVED BY PRATIK AGHOR

When Nicolas Bourbaki applied to the American Mathematical Society in the 1950s, he was already one of the most influential mathematicians of his time. Yet his application was firmly rejected for one simple reason: Nicolas Bourbaki did not exist. How is that possible?

3 HOW ONE TREE GROWS 40 DIFFERENT KINDS OF FRUIT BY SAM VAN AKEN

Artist Sam Van Aken shares the breathtaking work behind the "Tree of 40 Fruit," an ongoing series of hybridized fruit trees that grow 40 different varieties of fruit — all on the same tree. What began as an art project to showcase beautiful, multi-hued blossoms has become a living archive of rare heirloom specimens and their histories.

4 3 WAYS TO UPGRADE DEMOCRACY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY BY MAX RASHBROOKE

Democracy needs an update — one that respects and engages citizens by involving them in everyday political decisions, says writer and researcher Max Rashbrooke. He outlines three global success stories that could help move democratic systems forward.

5 HOW TO EMBRACE EMOTIONS AT WORK BY LIZ FOSSLIEN

"You can't just flip a switch when you step into the office and turn your emotions off. Feeling feelings is part of being human," says author and illustrator Liz Fosslien. She shares why selective vulnerability is the key to bringing your authentic self to work.

FIT BIT

DANDAYAMANA JANUSHIRASANA

(STANDING HEAD-TO-KNEE POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'Danda' means 'staff', 'yamana' means 'balancing', 'janu' means 'knee', 'shirsa' means 'head' and 'asana' means 'pose'. It is a challenging balancing posture with a forward bend. In addition to improving balance and flexibility, it boosts concentration, increases mental strength, unifies the body and mind, develops patience, determination and willpower and builds confidence. The pose might look simple but to be able to balance requires activation of multiple muscle groups which also helps to improve the focus and concentration of the yogi as they seek to understand the points of the body engaged for the pose.

STEPS

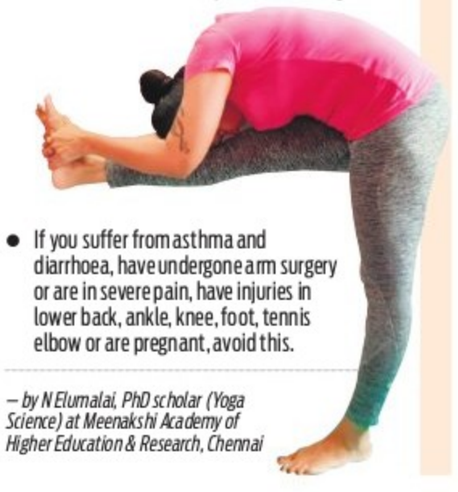
- Stand with your feet together. Inhale, bend the left leg and hold the left foot with your hands, locking at the soles.
- Now, inhale and extend the leg out in front of you.
- Exhale to drop the head towards the knee and stay in balance for 10 seconds.
- Then, inhale to release and exhale to stand up straight.
- Then, inhale, raise the right leg, bend the knee and hold the soles with the hands.
- Now, exhale to drop the head to the knee and stay in balance for 10 seconds.
- To add a challenge, from here, move the arms back and place the hands in prayer position. Balance for 10 seconds on each side.

BENEFITS

- Practising this pose regularly stretches the entire back.
- Helps strengthen the lower back.
- A good posture for stretching the hamstrings.
- Regular practice of this asana stretches the thighs.
- Helps in stretching and strengthening the arms and shoulders.
- An excellent posture to strengthen the entire leg, hip, and knee.
- Helps in building determination.
- Strengthens tendons, deltoids, trapezius, latissimus dorsi, scapula area and biceps.
- Improves sciatic nerve flexibility.

LIMITATIONS

- Avoid jerking your leg when doing the pose, and the movements should be slow and controlled.
- Your body weight should be evenly distributed on the foot you are standing on.



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— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

U- TURN (Kannada)

A young female reporter works on a story about motorists who break the rules at a two-road junction. However, when the offenders mysteriously die one by one, she embarks on a search for the truth.

Cast: Shraddha Srinath, Roger Narayan, Dileep Raj

- Watch on Netflix

MULK (Hindi)

Murad Ali Mohammed and his daughter-in-law try to prove their innocence after their family gets accused of having ties with extremist groups when Mohammed's son joins a terrorist outfit.

Cast: Taapsee Pannu, Rishi Kapoor, Prateik Babbar

- Watch on: Zee 5

BHEEMASENA NALAMAHARAJA (Kannada)

A pinch of love, a dollop of happiness with a scoop of togetherness. Join this cook on a flavoursome journey of love, loss and friendship. When tragedy sizzles through his life, it is to see if he can save the dish and toss a sweet ending.

Cast: Aravind Iyer, Achyuth Kumar , Aarohi Narayan

- Watch on Amazon Prime

RK NAGAR (Tamil)

Things look up for a Chennai man struggling to make ends meet when he falls for a politician's daughter until he gets entangled in a murder case.

Cast: Sana Altaf, Premgi Amaren, Karunakaran

- Watch on: NetfliX

MOGRA PHULAALAA (Marathi)

A uniquely blended love story of different kind which revolves around a boy who so deeply involved in family matters, that he has crossed his age of marriage. Until one day when he falls in love with a very strong and independent women and realises his love for her as they belong to two different world.

Cast: Dipti Bhagawat, Madhuri Bharti, Sanyogita Bhave

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PITTA KATHALU (Telugu)

Four different women, four journeys of love and betrayal. The common thread? They all want to dismantle the patriarchy.

Cast: Lakshmi Manchu, Saanve Meghna, Abhay Bethiganti

- Watch on: Netflix

LOVE (Malayalam)

The troubling inner workings of a toxic marriage reveal themselves in surprising ways after one of the couple's feuds spins out of control.

Cast: Shine Tom Chacko, Rajisha Vijayan, Gokulan

- Watch on: Netflix

ENGLISH

ATLANTICS (French)

In a popular suburb of Dakar, workers on the construction site of a futuristic tower, without pay for months, decide to leave the country by the ocean for a better future. Among them is Souleiman, the lover of Ada, promised to another.

Cast: Mame Bineta Sane, Amadou Mbow, Traore

- Watch on: Netflix

THE MAP OF TINY PERFECT THINGS (English)

Two teens who live the same day repeatedly, enabling them to create the titular map.

Cast: Kathryn Newton, Kyle Allen, Jermaine Harris

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THE REPORT (English)

Idealistic Senate staffer Daniel J. Jones, tasked by his boss to lead an investigation into the CIA's post 9/11 Detention and Interrogation Program, uncovers shocking secrets.

Cast: Adam Driver, Annette Bening, Jon Hamm

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

I CARE A LOT (English)

A crooked legal guardian who drains the savings of her elderly wards meets her match when a woman she tries to swindle turns out to be more than she first appears.

Cast: Rosamund Pike, Peter Dinklage, Eiza González

- Watch on: Netflix

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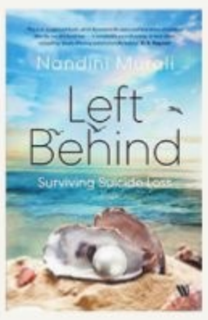


LEFT BEHIND: SURVIVING SUICIDE LOSS

Author: Nandini Murali
No of pages: 200

In April 2017, Nandini Murali lost her urologist husband Dr T R Murali to suicide. In the wake of that devastation, her life changed. As she struggled to find her feet, the author discovered that survivors of suicide loss are unheard and unseen, their needs and concerns not recognised. She writes of the angst of the survivor, and of the overwhelming feelings of confusion, anger, shame, loneliness and guilt that survivors of suicide loss face. This moving book is an important contribution towards addressing the shame, secrecy, silence and stigma of suicide loss, and a step towards bringing it out of the closet. A chronicle of love and loss, *Left Behind* is a story of transmuting pain into purpose, healing and transforming through loss, building resilience and discovering newer meanings in life.

IMAGINE IF: STORIES OF ORDINARY PEOPLE WITH EXTRAORDINARY GRIT

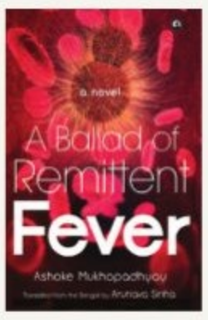
Author: Rajvi H Mehta
No of pages: 168

B K S Iyengar, credited with spreading the gospel of yoga across the world, began to practise it as a young boy. He was, in those days, constantly unwell, and his brother-in-law thought yoga would help him cope. Over time, learning from his own experiences, he refined and redefined what he was taught. It was ill health that introduced him to yoga, and it was with yoga that he gifted health to millions. In this book are stories of people with grit, who overcame various challenges — amputated limbs, cancer, emotional trauma — with the aid of Iyengar Yoga. Bringing together his inspirational messages and his recommendations on asanas that help an individual cope with trauma, *Imagine If* is a tool in our turbulent times.

SYLVIA: DISTANT AVUNCULAR ENDS

Author: Maithreyi Karnoor
No of pages: 192

Cajetan Pereira is Bhaubaab (brother-sir) to the people of the village he's made his home. Even as he searches for his 'roots' in Goa, Cajetan yearns for his childhood home in Tanzania, pouring that longing into the project of living near a baobab tree on soil that is his only for historical reasons. Into this strange idyll walks Sylvia, a young woman in search of a story. As they discover a past connection and explore ways to build that relationship, the two bond over the common violence that shaped their trajectories, and an uncanny friendship with their one-time aspiring film-star neighbour. Over the course of the novel, Sylvia comes into kaleidoscopic focus. She is colleague and friend, wife and prospective lover, and she is herself, living her many lives in many places. The book uses poetry and prose to tell this story at a breathtaking pace.

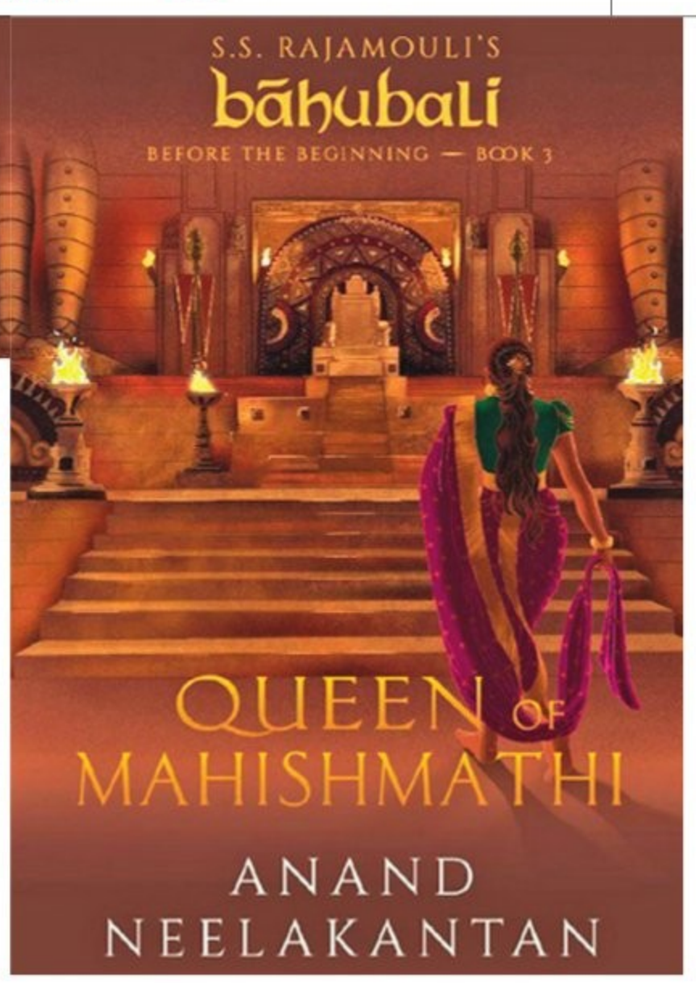


A BALLAD OF REMITTENT FEVER

Author: Ashoke Mukhopadhyay, Arunava Sinha (translator)
No of pages: 304

In the early years of the twentieth century, Calcutta is grappling with deadly diseases. The populace is restive under British rule as World War I looms large on the horizon. Set against this backdrop, is an indelible tale of loss, love, and mortality. Dr Dwarikanath Ghoshal is propelled by a fierce desire to vanquish the diseases that ravage the population. He does not hesitate to dismiss quackery, superstition, and old-fashioned beliefs that have contributed to the spread of diseases. Four generations of Ghoshals continue to infuse their scientific temper into the lives of people around them. The book is an exploration of the world of medicine and the ordinary miracles performed by physicians.

All's well that ends well



Anand Neelakantan about penning the last book in the Baahubali trilogy and bidding goodbye to the characters after four years...

EXPRESS FEATURES

IT may have been three years since *Baahubali 2: The Conclusion* hit screens but fans have had Anand Neelakantan's books to look forward to. In 2017, he kickstarted the *Trilogy Baahubali: Before the Beginning* series, which looks at the journey of Sivagami, Kattappa, etc while revealing the events that led to the films. The series now comes to an end with *Queen of Mahishmathi* (Westland Publications, ₹499). Edited excerpts:

How does it feel to pen the final book in this trilogy?
There is a sense of elation and relief. With *Baahubali*, it was four years. There is a sense of loss. The characters are no longer mine alone, but those of the readers too. I start off with the arrogance of having power over the characters I create. I can murder some, make some noble and others mean, or that is what I think when I start moulding them. But by the time I finish, they have as much control over me. Letting go of the characters is like children leaving the nest. We can only wish them well and look back at time we spent with nostalgia.

What can readers expect from this book?
A splendid story is what I hope. The second book in a trilogy is the toughest to write as it forms the middle of a story. Since I had got over it in the second book of the series, I was in a flow. I wrote the third one in less than two months. From a historical fiction, this book mutated to a thriller with a crackling climax.

The first book came out in 2017. The second came out in July last year and the new book in December. What was your writing process?
This is a prequel to a blockbuster movie and forms the basis of an upcoming Netflix series. It differs from my more reflective books like *Asura*, *Ajaya* or *Vanara*. In my earlier books, I had used epic characters and showed a different point of view. In the *Baahubali* series, except Kattappa, Sivagami and Bijjala Deva, the rest of the characters and the plot are my creation. This trilogy also has socio-political layers and debate on what is dharma, but the storytelling style is action oriented and racy.

What challenges did you face working with characters the audience is familiar with?
Director S S Rajamouli and the producers commissioned me to expand the world of Baahubali. They gave me freedom to pick the characters I needed from the film and add more. I had chosen Sivagami, Kattappa and Bijjala Deva and worked backward rather than use Baahubali and tell the story from where the film ends. That gave me more leeway to experiment. The challenge was to match the grandeur of a blockbuster film with mere words on paper.

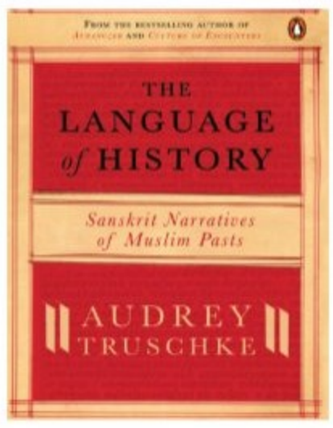
What made you pick Sivagami?
I love to work with characters with shades of grey. In the film, Sivagami orders the death of her adopted son Baahubali. What could be greyer than that?

You also recently released a children's book. How did you juggle multiple projects?
I work on multiple projects, that is how I tackle writer's block. Last year, I published three books, of which one was the children's book. The other two were the two books in the *Baahubali* series. I also completed the script of a Bollywood film and screenplays of two OTT shows. I completed two audio books too. Writing for children is the toughest and most satisfying job.

Anand Neelakantan

TURNING PAGES

'Sanskrit histories of Indo-Muslim rule are diverse in some ways'



Sanskrit histories of Indo-Muslim rule embody considerable geographic, political and religious diversity. The authors hailed from all corners of the Indian subcontinent, from Kashmir to Tamil Nadu and from Gujarat to Bengal. They worked across nearly as broad an area (for the exception of Bengal, see the epilogue). Many texts were written by court poets, working for Muslim and Hindu kings; the works' writers and patrons also include merchants, religious leaders and other non-imperial actors. Both Brahmins and Jains number among the authors. Brahmins get plenty of attention in contemporary Sanskrit scholarship, but Jains are often relegated to footnotes, literally. More than one scholar has repeated and so entrenched a Brahmin-centric view of the premodern Sanskrit tradition, in which Jains are presented as interlopers rather than full participants. By putting Jains and Brahmins on equal footing, I make a small contribution to the larger project of calling out and undermining Brahminical claims to define Sanskrit intellectual production, an issue that contemporary Sanskrit studies has not left in the past.

While Sanskrit histories of Indo-Muslim rule are diverse in some ways, their authors were elite in terms of language, gender and social status. These poet-historians all wrote in Sanskrit or (in a few cases) Prakrit, a set of Sanskrit-adjacent literary mediums, languages unknown to the vast majority of Indians, past and present. The authors were nearly all men. A sole historical text considered here was authored by a woman (Gangadevi's Madhuravijaya), a small bit of diversity that, while important, points up the overarching gender exclusion that defined premodern Sanskrit textual production. The authors were often high caste and, following the tight link between gender and caste, many express extreme levels of misogyny and casteism in their histories. They are unapologetic about all of this. Exclusivity and privilege structured premodern Sanskrit intellectual culture and the social spheres in which it operated, which in turn informed what people chose to say in Sanskrit.

Again, I will give away something of my findings: elite authors often express harsh, elite ideas. I present these below with an unvarnished gaze and attempt to contextualize premodern views, no matter how distasteful and bigoted we may find them today. Brahminical privilege is one notion to which I return several times, because it was a borderline obsession among several authors (e.g., Jayanaka, Jonaraja and several writers working for Rajput and Maratha courts). We also see recurrent attention given to Kshatriya kingship, a flexible institution that rulers and intellectuals defined in many different ways. Being a Kshatriya ruler was, for most thinkers, a *varna* distinction and typically involved certain kinds of relations with Brahmins. But for numerous premodern Sanskrit thinkers, the advent and expansion of Indo-Muslim rule provided new foils for thinking about what it could mean to be a Kshatriya king or warrior. Some of the results were stunning. For instance, writing in the fifteenth century, Nayachandra upholds a Muslim Mongol, somebody outside of the varna system, as an exemplar of Kshatriya heroism (Chapter 3). Writing in the sixteenth century, Chandrashekhara lauds as an ideal Kshatriya king a man who neither ruled nor fought for himself (Chapter 6). There remained more traditional views as well, such as Paramananda's seventeenth-century vision of a Kshatriya ruler who took every conceivable action to assist Brahmins (Chapter 6).

Audrey Truschke

Extracted from The Language of History: Sankrit Narratives of Muslim Pasts *by Audrey Truschke, with permission from Penguin Random House*

NUGGETS

Startup guide launched

Ajay Batra, EVP, Wadhwani Venture Fastrack, an entrepreneur and angel investor, has penned a book to guide those who want to take the entrepreneurial plunge. The book, called *The Startup Launch Book*, introduces and derives inspiration from the Startup Maturity Model (SMM), a framework that balances the art, science, and practice of launching start-ups.

New book on the block

Penguin Random House India is to publish prizewinning writer Irwin Allan Sealys new novel, titled *ASOCA: A Sutra*, an imagined memoir of Ashoka The Great, the emperor who played a pivotal role in the spread of Buddhism from India to other parts of Asia. Earlier, Penguin had published the 30th anniversary edition of Sealy's critically-acclaimed debut novel *The Trotter-Nama*.

"*Asoca*, tells the story of the emperor who went from masterminding one of the biggest and deadliest wars to becoming one of the most profound advocates of non-violence. The beauty of Sealy's prose will transport readers to a time and place that is remarkable," says the author. - IANS

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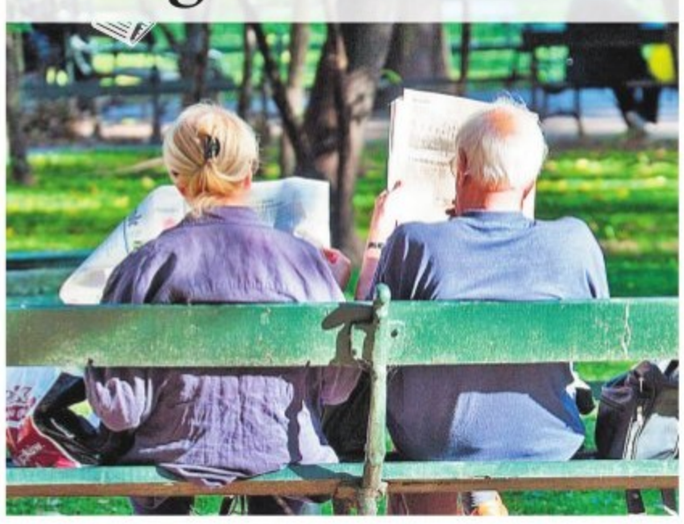
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

Going with the wind?



There won't be any newspapers in 20 years," a lecturer thundered as I joined my journalism course a decade ago. While taking notes on the first day of my life as an aspiring journalist, I remember questioning my life choices. As it turns out, the data was from a Western perspective. According to a report in this paper in 2019, more than 400 million people read a newspaper every day. Sales of magazines have also risen steadily. In fact, 74 of the largest sold newspapers in the world are from Asia.

But the genesis of my fascination with newspapers lies in my childhood. My father would begin his day by reading an Odia newspaper. At my cousins' place, I'd find newspapers in Telugu and Bengali – each of them with different designs, graphics and pictures. In my 5th standard, I requested for an English newspaper – a request surprisingly accepted in a home where asking for Chocolate Horlicks was viewed as an indulgence! Holding the newspaper open, I felt like an adult ready to deal with life's problems.

I remember the excitement of seeing my name in a newspaper for the first time. The actor I was to interview was extremely polite, and even helped with my questions after seeing me tense. When I excitedly narrated this to my editor, she lambasted me for letting him alter the questions. "You're a journalist," she said, "Not paparazzi." It was the first lesson in journalism that made sense to me. As the years rolled on, digital and social media consumption became the norm. As I made the shift to digital consumption of news, I noticed the complete lack of hierarchy in news items. A report by WHO would be followed by an article about an actress' dog gallivanting with an actor's cat. Twitter conversations are peddled like news stories; trolls are given legitimacy and a national platform.

Thankfully, newspapers do not allow for emotional, knee-jerk reactions. If one does feel the urge to respond, one must calmly collect one's thoughts and write a letter to the editor. If one needed further convincing about the role of newspapers in our country, one merely needs to look back to the last year. As the world reeled under a global pandemic, our TV channels resorted to peddling communal news to stoke religious fires. As cases in India grew, our channels were baying for the blood of an actress. The top news journalists of the country were reading out private WhatsApp chats and dissecting their contents. Of course, I wasn't immune to it all. I fell for the sensationalism, and even discussed various theories of what could have transpired. And then one day, I decided I had had enough, and subscribed to a newspaper.

The newspaper sits outside my door every morning, along with two packets of milk. For someone blessed with the discipline of a sloth, the morning paper adds a sliver of routine to my bedraggled life. As I sip my coffee, I take off on a mini-tour around the world, where articles are perfectly worded and the facts in them thoroughly verified.

If you're reading this column in a newspaper, dear reader, I must congratulate you on your decision. If you're reading a digital version, may I recommend subscribing to a newspaper. In the 21st century, newspapers do not merely provide news, but also a little sanity in the age of misinformation. The fourth estate is thriving; one merely needs to reach out for it.

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Shwetha Prasad bags lead role in Kirik Keerthi's directorial debut

The actor, who became a household name with the teleserial *Radha Ramana*, will be paired opposite Likith Shetty in the romantic comedy-drama, *Preethi Maduve Ithyaadi*

Kirik Keerthi

Likith Shetty

Shwetha Prasad

TV host and actor Kirik Keerthi has finalised Shwetha Prasad as the heroine of his directorial debut, *Preethi Maduve Ithyaadi*, which stars Likith Shetty. Shwetha first caught viewers' attention with her stint on the small screen with *Srirathstu Shubamastru*, and became a household name with the teleserial, *Radha Ramana*. She made her transition to the big screen with *Kalbettada Darodekoraru*. Her next movie is now going to be a romantic drama that will have her paired opposite the *Sankashta Kara Ganapathi* hero. The makers plan to start the shooting by mid-March, before which they are planning to have a photo shoot.

Kirik Keerthi, who has earlier worked as a radio professional and appeared on *Bigg Boss Kannada* as a contestant, also forayed into acting. Now, besides turning towards direction, he is said to have taken the production responsibilities as well. However, an official announcement of the cast and crew and technical details of the latest project has not been made yet.

Meanwhile, Likith, who has earned a name in the Tulu film industry, has completed shooting for Family Pack. The film has him collaborating with Arjun Kumar for the second time, after Sankashta Kara Ganapathi. It has been bankrolled by PRK Productions.

Sanjana Doss

Deekshith Shetty

Sanjana Doss Deekshith Shetty pair up for *KTM*

CE FEATURES

The shooting of *KTM*, which stars Deekshith Shetty, is back on track. The latest person to join the romantic emotional drama, directed by Arun Kumar, is Sanjana Doss. The model-turned-actor is awaiting the release of her debut Sandalwood film, *Manasmitha*, directed by Ratnam. She has now bagged her second project, and has begun shooting for it.

KTM went on floors in 2020, but the makers had to pause the shooting due to the coronavirus outbreak. The film is said to be a love story, and will feature Deekshith Shetty in four shades.

Sanjana had also signed *Let's Break Up*, but apparently left the project due to creative differences. Deekshith is yet another actor who moved from television serials to the silver screen. He came to limelight with Ashoka's *Dia*, which also starred Pruthvi Ambar.

The Great Gatsby animation in development

CE FEATURES

Scott Fitzgerald's classic *The Great Gatsby* is getting adapted into an animated feature film, with author William Joyce attached to direct.

This marks the first time the 1925 novel will be turned into an animated feature. Its most recent movie adaptation was by Baz Luhrmann in 2013, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Carey Mulligan.

Brian Selznick, best known for adapting 2017's Wonderstruck, will pen the screenplay for the new movie.

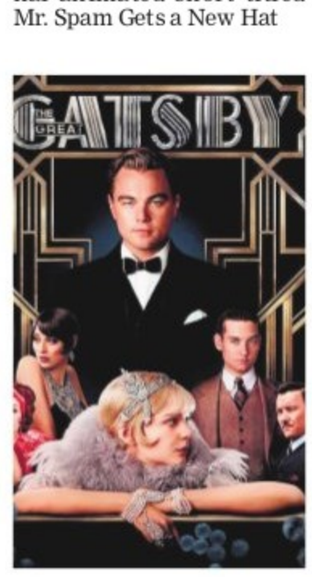
Michael Siegel and DNEG Senior VP Creative Production David Prescott will produce the project along with Joyce.

Gatsby continues to cast a powerful spell over readers unlike any other book in American letters. Much of the power of Gatsby comes from the enchantment of Fitzgerald's prose.

He created a vivid dreamscape that, to some degree, has eluded filmmakers since the silent era. The previous film versions were constrained by live-action, but innovative animation could finally realize the elusive quality of the novel,' Joyce said.

DNEG Feature Animation will create the animations for the film.

The company is also working with Joyce on an original animated short titled Mr. Spam Gets a New Hat



The Courier to release on March 19

CE FEATURES

The Courier, starring English actor Benedict Cumberbatch, will release on March 19.

Co-starring Marvelous Mrs. Maisel actor Rachel Brosnahan, the film follows the life and times of a normal British businessman, whose world is turned upside down when he is recruited as a covert spy during the dreaded Cold War.

The Dominic Cooke directorial has received accolades at the Sundance Film Festival, with praise being showered on Benedict's portrayal of a common man stuck in a dilemma.

The film also features Merab Ninidze and Jessie Buckley among others

Spy thriller on Uttarakhand glacial tragedy in the works

CE FEATURES

LA-based Mulberry Films has acquired the rights to multiple bestselling books for film and television adaption. Mulberry's project Nanda Devi has recently been in the headlines because of the tragic glacier burst in Uttarakhand.

In 1965, the United States and India collaborated in an attempt to install a listening device at 25,000 feet on the mountain Nanda Devi to monitor the nearby Chinese nuclear test site. The listening device was powered by highly radioactive plutonium, and was lost during the expedition. It has been speculated that it may be the cause of the recent glacier burst in Uttarakhand.

Mulberry will be producing this film with Scott Rosenfelt (Home Alone, Critical Thinking).

The banner is also producing the adaptation of a bestselling book by Mirza Waheed, told as a coming-of-age war story about a 17-year-old boy caught between India and Pakistan in 1989.

Managing Director Rashaana Shah says, "We want to tell true stories of real heroes that resonate with global audiences."

Saif Ali Khan's *Bhoot Police* release date announced

A still from the film

CE FEATURES

Pawan Kriplani's *Bhoot Police* will be released in theatres on September 10. The adventure horror-comedy stars Saif Ali Khan, Arjun Kapoor, Jacqueline Fernandez and Yami Gautam. The team of *Bhoot Police* commenced filming in November 2020 and completed the shoot on February 5. It was reported that Saif and Arjun are playing ghost-hunters in the film. Other details about the project are heavily under wraps. *Bhoot Police* is presented by Tips Industries Ltd in association with 12th Street Entertainment. The film is produced by Ramesh Taurani and Akshai Puri, and co-produced by Jaya Taurani

Charlie Day, Jenny Slate, Gina Rodriguez team up

CE FEATURES

ACTORS Charlie Day, Jenny Slate, Gina Rodriguez, Scott Eastwood, Clark Backo, and Manny Jacinto have been roped in to star in the upcoming romantic comedy *I Want You Back*.

The film will be directed by Jason Orley and written by This Is Us co-showrunners Isaac Aptaker and Elizabeth Berger. Production is slated to start early next month in Atlanta.

"I immediately fell in love with Isaac and Elizabeth's funny, heartfelt script," said director Orley.

The ensemble cast is rounded out with Jami Gertz, Jordan Carlos, Lauren Halperin, Midori Francis, Mason Gooding, and Isabel May.

Amazon Studios starts production on the original film. "We couldn't be more excited to see this amazing ensemble come aboard this fun and witty story that audiences will fall in love with," said Jennifer Salke, Head of Amazon Studios.

Behind the camera crew includes production designer Michael Perry, director of photography Brian Burgoyne, editor Jonathan Schwartz, and composer Siddhartha Khosla.